

## MAYOR COMMENDS GASOLINE SAVERS

### Farm Federation Described As Hope Of Rural Canadians

**H. H. Hannam Declares Ottawa Took Stairs Away From Canadian Agriculture, Left in the Basement**

"Food will win the war and write the peace," H. H. Hannam, Toronto, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, told members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in convention at Quebec city last week-end.

Mr. Hannam was quoting, when he made this statement, Claude Wickard, secretary of agriculture in the Roosevelt administration.

"To date Canadian farm people have made a magnificent contribution and it has been done without profitable returns," Mr. Hannam said. "To produce to their utmost, at or below costs, under great handicaps is a demonstration of loyalty of the first order."

"If criticism of our national war program is rather general amongst farm people, one reason is they are impatient because they have not yet been given a chance for an all-out effort in maximum food production."

"If prices of farm products are being held down by contract selling or war-time controls, while no check is placed on the farmer's rising costs of production, how is it possible for him to pay much more for hired help, or to put more capital into cows, sows, feed or machinery? Without adequate returns for farm operations, it is humanly impossible for dairy farmers particularly, and others as well, to use their present stock and equipment to full advantage, let alone expand stock and equipment for maximum production."

"Nowadays it is the popular thing to talk about a floor or a ceiling in prices, wages, etc. Our Canadian government has been more modern and more enterprising. They have put in an elevator to take the rewards for industry and labor up—controlled, yes, but moving up and both starting on a higher floor than agriculture."

"For agriculture, which was in the depression basement in the fall of 1939 and had been there for ten years, not only did they not provide an elevator, but they actually took the stairs away. And, as Professor McDougall of Queen's University said in an article in the Canadian Bankers' Journal, it appeared then to farm people as if they were threatened with a permanent subjection to an inferior economic position."

"While it is a worthy objective to try to prevent inflation experiences of the last war, and to try to stabilize prices and wages, a serious mistake has been made in this connection in Canada. It is unwise and futile to attempt to establish a stabilized economy with factors which are out of balance to begin with. Farm (Page 2, Col. 6)

#### SCORES "BIRDIE"

A Newmarket bowling rink came within one of a "possible" score at an open men's fours tournament at Aurora yesterday.

Vaughan Goring, Herb White, C. F. Willis and Al. While, skip, were the high team with a score of 62 plus 4.

War savings stamps were the prizes at stake.

### SCOUTS, CUBS HOLD CAMP AT SIBBALD'S

Thirty-five Newmarket Boy Scouts and Cubs left on Monday afternoon for ten days at camp at Sibbald's Point, Lake Simcoe. Scoutmaster Chas. Dawe of Toronto is the camp director, assisted by Cubmaster Jack Hamilton of Newmarket.

A special "boys' own service" is being held this Sunday at 11 a.m., standard time, at the camp, to which all parents are invited. A rover troop of Scouts from Toronto will conduct the service. Visitors to the camp on Sunday are asked to bring a box lunch. Tea will be provided.

### BIG PARADE CONCLUDES TWO MONTHS' TRAINING

Soldiers from the local military camp, 1,160 strong, paraded through the town last Sunday morning, led by Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O.

The military pipe band, trainees, active service members of the Royal Engineers, Queen's Own, 48th Highlanders, Army Service Corps, Ontario Tank Corps and Signals Corps, training here also, were met by the Newmarket Citizens' band and Col. W. W. Johnston, D.S.O., M.C., took the salute in front of the King George hotel.

The parade marked the end of two months' basic training for the group.

Following the parade a program of band music by the Camp Borden tank corps band followed at the military grounds.

### Mount Albert And Keswick Battle For Simcoe Honors

#### SHARON, PINE ORCHARD LOSE OUT IN SEMI-FINAL SERIES

The semi-final Lake Simcoe Softball League games have been played, with Mount Albert eliminating Sharon in four games and Keswick eliminating Pine Orchard in three games.

Concluding the series, Mount Albert defeated Sharon at Mount Albert 18-1 last Thursday evening and at Sharon 8-1 on Monday, while Keswick defeated Pine Orchard at Pine Orchard, on Tuesday evening 7-3.

The final games are the best three out of five games and will start at 5:35 p.m., standard time. On Aug. 21 Keswick will play at Mount Albert, on Aug. 26 Mount Albert will play at Keswick, and on Aug. 28 Keswick will play at Mount Albert.

If additional games are required to decide the winner, Mount Albert will play at Keswick on Sept. 2 and Keswick will play at Mount Albert on Sept. 4.

An elderly lady, afraid of passing her destination, poked the street car conductor with her umbrella. "Is that the First National Bank?" she asked. "No, mum," replied the conductor, "them's my ribs."

#### RECEIVES WINGS

The first boy to leave the Newmarket training center after it was opened last fall to join the active service forces, Victor LeGard, of Barrie, has now received his "wings." Sgt. Pilot LeGard graduated at Summerside, P.E.I., recently.

### BIGGEST CROWD IN YEARS ENJOYS FETE

#### Youngsters' Parade Gets Carnival Off Right

The largest crowd in years turned out for the Lions club carnival at the Lions park last night and the booths did a land-office business till midnight, when the draw was made for the grand array of prizes. The park was a milling mass of humanity from the time the kiddies' parade arrived, accompanied by the Citizens' and R.S.A. bands.

An aerial bomb startled the residents sharp at 7:30 to announce the start of the parade and a second marked the opening of the carnival. This was followed by the bursting of two coupon rockets, releasing slips of paper good for (Page 4, Col. 6)

### CAMP OUSTS TOWNERS FROM WORLD SERIES

OFFICE SPECIALTY AND DAVIS LEATHER STILL CONTEND

The hardball fans have been treated to plenty of action in the last week, which saw the Town squad lose two straight to the M. T. C. to pass out of the hunt for the hardball championship.

The week also saw the bitter rivals of former baseball days, the Office Specialty and Davis Leather, make two vain attempts to get the deciding game of their series on the record books, but on both occasions proceedings had to be halted before a full seven innings had been chalked up. Saturday afternoon's contest was halted at the fifth because of rain and Tuesday evening's fray at the end of the sixth owing to darkness.

To get back to the first game of the Town-Camp series, the M. T. C. lads trotted out quite a few new faces against the Towners last Thursday evening. Mozensky, a southpaw, took the mound for the soldier boys and his slants had the Town gang buffaloed from the outset.

The Towners were unable to get across a run and could only gather in five scattered hits. Druey, Neufeld, VanZant, G. Haskett and Baker accounted for these.

The Army meanwhile jumped on the combined offerings of Charlie VanZant and Baker for 11 runs. Bates, Hraynackh, Menzies, Mozensky and Niles did most of the damage, each accounting for several good hits. Menzies and Niles each hit out for a home run.

The Town on this occasion were three men short and had to draft a player from the Camp. Grimmer, one from the Specialty, Neufeld, and one from the Davis Leather, G. Haskett. However, the reinforcements failed to hold the soldiers, who marched to an 11-0 victory.

#### Last Rally Fails

The second game of the Town-M. T. C. series went to bat on Monday evening. This was a pitchers' battle all the way, with Mozensky, the Camp's southpaw sensation, outlasting Mickey Smith on the firing line for the Towners.

The best the Town aggregation could roll up against the Camp was two hits for two runs. The soldiers meanwhile collected five hits, which brought in four runs. The Camp's first two runs came in the third, Hraynackh walking, and consecutive hits by Jackson and Mozensky bringing in two counters. The soldiers' other two came over in the fifth, Mackie reaching first on an error and Bates' long home run bringing both men home.

Herbie Cain's reformed Town squad put up a gallant fight in their last run at the plate that almost got them back into the hunt, two walks and two errors chalked up to the M. T. C. men bringing in two runs, but the soldiers finally clicked for the third out and assured themselves of a place in the finals against the winners of the protracted Davis-Socially feud.

It was a tough position for the Town players to have to finish their turn at bat in the semi-darkness and it appeared that this game should have been called in the sixth, as sooner or later carrying on the games to this point is going to lead to injuries to some players, and it is not entirely fair to the team facing elimination to be left in this spot. Better luck next time, Towners.

### NEWMARKET MEN HOLD OPEN BOWLING HONORS

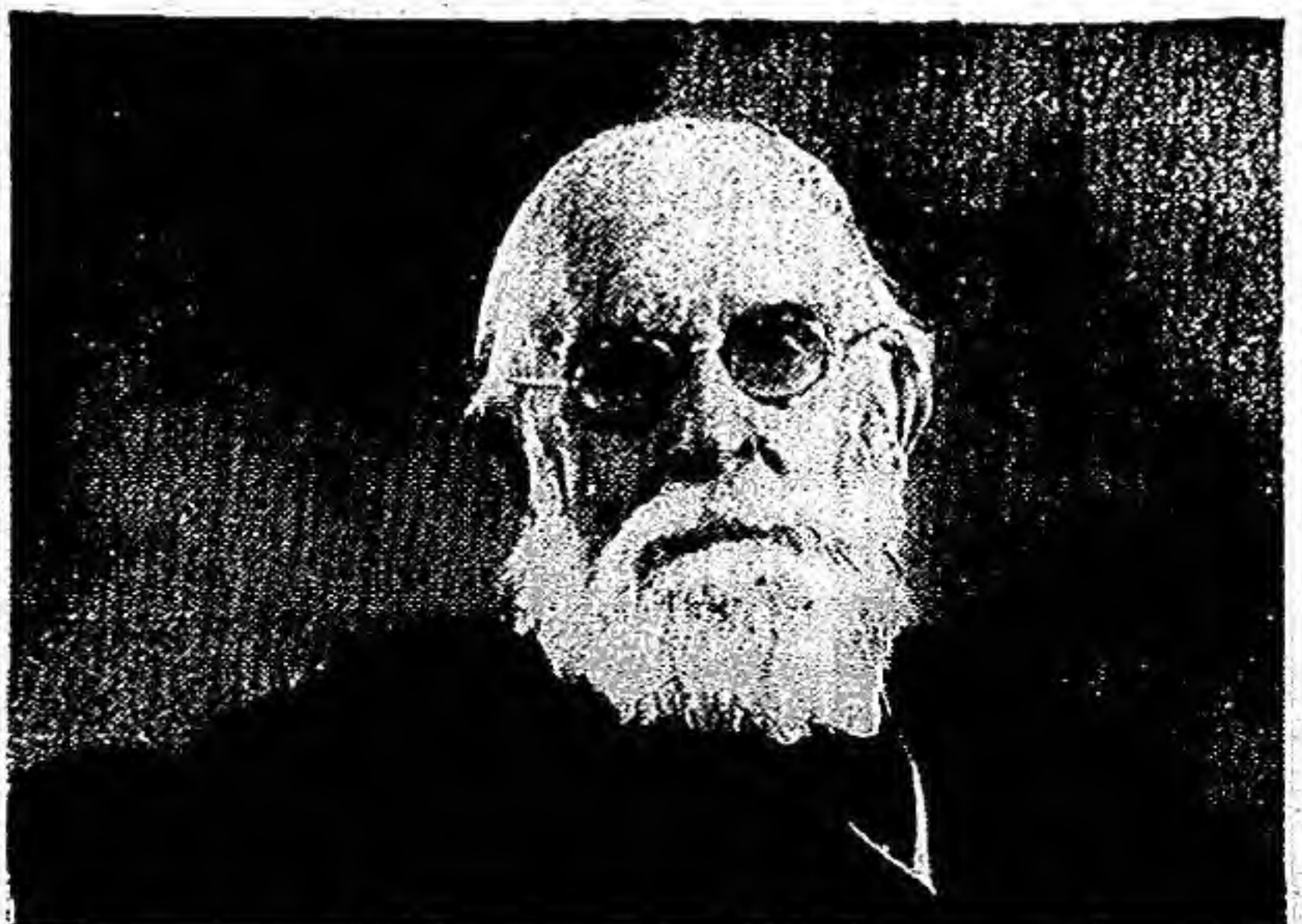
Home teams took the major honors in the open doubles tournament at Newmarket bowling greens on Monday evening. S. R. James and Bill Peters were high for three wins with a score of 42. Fred Hewson and Herb Cain were second for three wins with a score of 37. F. L. Button and C. Armstrong of Stouffville were third for three wins with a score of 30.

C. F. Willis and Horace Cumber were high for two wins with 36 plus 5, and Walwyn and partner of Richmond Hill were high for one win with 31 plus 8.

#### COMING EVENTS

Friday, Aug. 23—Tea and talent sale in Christian church basement, from 3 to 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Harmony girls. c2w29

### Archbishop Pays Glowing Tribute To Sir William As Benefactor Of Catholic People Of Ontario



"A word of thanks to Sir William Mulock, the mayor of Newmarket and the heads of the military camp for being with us this evening," said His Grace Most Rev. James Charles McGuigan, D.D., archbishop of Toronto, at St. John's R.C. church on Sunday evening.

The occasion was the welcoming to Newmarket of members of the Sisters of Providence, who will staff St. John's separate school. After crediting the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle, with this accomplishment, Archbishop McGuigan paid a splendid tribute to Sir William Mulock, Newmarket's best known "old boy."

"You don't know what a help Sir William Mulock has been to the Catholic people of Ontario," said the archbishop. "He has helped to give us a place in the civic life of Ontario that we might not otherwise have enjoyed."

"Keep him with us for long and in the end give him the crown of eternal life that God has promised to his good and faithful servants."

—Photo of Sir William by The Era.

### N.H.S. Upper School Results Indicate Brilliant Record

#### FIFTH FORM MAKES BEST STANDING EVER OBTAINED AT SCHOOL

"The remainder of the upper school certificates have been received from the department of education and they indicate that this year's fifth form has made the best standing ever achieved at Newmarket high school," Principal J. B. Bastedo told The Era this week. "Only five papers were missed out of 167 attempted, and all candidates but two were successful in every subject written."

Following is a list of the results just received:

Reta M. Bennett, Eng. comp. C, lit. III, mod. hist. C, geom. C, Fr. au. II, Fr. comp. III; J. Edmund Bothwell, trig. II, bot. I, Lat. au. II, Lat. comp. C, Fr. au. III, Fr. comp. C; Robert M. Dixon, alg. III, trig. C, bot. II, zool. II, Fr. au. C, Fr. comp. C; Hugh D. Garrett, Eng. lit. C, mod. hist. C, trig. C, chem. II, Lat. au. III, Lat. comp. C, Fr. au. II, Fr. comp. C; M. Arlene Gross, mod. hist. C, bot. C, zool. II.

Helen E. Hamilton, alg. III, trig. II, bot. I, Lat. comp. C, Jean D. Hill, Eng. lit. III, trig. C, bot. II, zool. II, Fr. au. II, Fr. comp. C; William J. Jelley, alg. II, geom. III, trig. II, physics III, chem. I, Fr. au. C, Fr. comp. C; Murray J. Link, Eng. lit. II, mod. hist. C, geom. III, trig. II, physics C, chem. C, Fr. au. II, Fr. comp. III; James D. Otton, Eng. lit. C, mod. hist. III, Lat. au. III, Lat. comp. C, Fr. au. III, Fr. comp. III, Ger. au. II, Ger. comp. C.

Joan A. Peel, bot. III, zool. III; Doris E. Proctor, mod. hist. C, zool. III, Lat. comp. C, Fr. au. III, Fr. comp. C; Hugh C. Ryndard, alg. C, geom. C, trig. III, physics C, chem. III, Fr. au. C, Fr. comp. C; Roderick M. Ryndard, alg. C, geom. C, trig. III, chem. C, Fr. au. C, Fr. comp. C; Roderick M. Ryndard, Alg. C, geom. C, trig. III, chem. C, Fr. au. C, Fr. comp. C; Pauline Sinclair, Eng. comp. C, mod. hist. C, trig. C, bot. II; Arthur R. Sweezy, Eng. comp. C, mod. hist. I, trig. II, physics III.

Any of the graduates who intend registering at one of the universities or normal schools should prepare and send forward their applications within the next two weeks or so, Mr. Bastedo advises. The principal will be pleased to give assistance or advice in connection with these if the student will phone for an appointment.

Mr. Bastedo will be in the school office next Thursday and Friday, Aug. 28 and 29, from 10 to 12 a.m. and from two to four p.m., and on Saturday evening, Aug. 30, from seven-thirty till

### THREE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE OPEN CONVENT

ARCHBISHOP CONDUCTS BENEDICTION AT ST. JOHN'S

MANY CLERGY ASSIST

Four Sisters of Providence from their mother house in Kingston were tendered a welcoming reception by His Grace Most Rev. James C. McGuigan, D.D., on behalf of the pastor and people of St. John Chrysostom parish, on Sunday evening.

In his address of welcome His Grace congratulated Rev. Dr. Muckle for getting the sisters into the parish and assured the people that their presence would bring blessings upon the children and into their homes. "They come as angels from heaven," he said, "to instill a better understanding and greater love for our holy faith, especially among our little ones, to speak words of kindness and to perform deeds of love."

The sisters are establishing a convent here and will have charge of St. John's school. Sister Mary Carmel Teresa, the superior, will have charge of the music, Sister Mary Emilda is principal of the school, Sister Mary Clarissa will teach the junior children and Sister Mary Elaine will have charge of the convent. Rev. Mother Mary Victoria came with the sisters from Kingston to help them get established.

Assisting His Grace the archbishop at solemn benediction were Very Rev. Dr. H. Carr, C. S. B., superior-general of the Basilian Fathers, Very Rev. T. P. McLaughlin, C. S. B., president of St. Michael's College, and Rev. Melville Bolan, pastor at Bradford. Among others present were Rt. Rev. J. V. Harris, D.D., chancellor, Major Rev. John O'Gorman, senior Catholic chaplain M. D. No. 2, Rev. Frank McGuey of King, Rev. T. A. MacDonald, C. S. B., bursar of St. Michael's College, Sir William Mulock, Dr. L. W. Dales, mayor of Newmarket, Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., commanding officer of the military training camp at Newmarket, Major B. H. Geary, second in command, and Capt. the Rev. H. C. Cox, Protestant chaplain at the camp.

Rev. Dr. Muckle briefly expressed his thanks to His Grace the archbishop for being present. He also thanked Rev. Brother Alexius and the lay catechists for their help in the past. The Basilian Fathers, he said, deserved much credit for they had made it possible to have two masses at Newmarket each Sunday during the past six years.

After the ceremonies at the church refreshments were served by the ladies of the parish on the convent grounds.

### OLSON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AND PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Olson were host and hostess at a delightful family reunion and picnic held last weekend at their home on Yonge St., Newmarket, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Olson, who are here on a two months visit from Vancouver, B.C.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Olson, Misses Vera and Ruth Olson and Mr. George Pollock of Niagara Falls, N.Y., Mrs. L. A. Saville of Kenmore, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Neil Currie and Vernon of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Olson, Misses Deanne and Janet Olson of Orillia, Mrs. Lydia Currie, Miss Ann Currie, Mrs. J. E. Austin, Miss Marjorie Austin, Mr. Roy Austin, Mrs. Beatrice Fresho, Miss Phyllis Fresho and Mr. Todd Olson, all of Toronto, Mrs. Jack Cavanagh and Miss Joan Cavanagh of Birch Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKenzie of Islington, Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson and son, Kenneth, all of Richmond Hill.

### "HARE" HITLER MADE A JACK-RABBIT START, BUT THE STEADY TORTOISE WON THE RACE

Even the turtles seem to be pulling for victory, the Newmarket turtles at least, according to Betty Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patrick of Newmarket. Betty brought a patriotic turtle to The Era office on Monday, which her 11-year-old brother, Billy, found on the shores of

Fairy Lake the day before. Betty, who carried the turtle boldly in an upside-down position, said that it was clearly marked on its pale-yellow underside by a victory torch. And sure enough, it was! The torch design was located in the centre of the turtle's shell and was black in color. Slow and steady does it!

## Newmarket Can Save Over 10,000 Gallons Gasoline Per Month

**Mayor Suggests Ways In Which Gasoline Can Be Saved, Commends Citizens For Full Co-operation**

"This time we are all in the front line."

"I am sure that the citizens of Newmarket are co-operating 100 percent in the saving of gasoline and oil," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales declared this week.

"As your mayor let me remind you to keep this continually in mind and economize each day in some way in your gas consumption. Consider your car a great privilege and luxury in these strenuous times, which you may retain without drastic restrictions, or possible complete impounding, by denying yourself freedom of travel."

"I offer these suggestions: (1) Plan your travel for each day; (2) Do not stand with running motor; (3) Start slowly and drive slowly; (4) Deny yourself part of your unnecessary travel; (5) Yes, walk a little."

"If these suggestions are carried out, 30 percent of our usual consumption will be saved—which would amount to a saving of over 10,000 gallons monthly in Newmarket in the summer months."

## Says Average "Jerry" As Bad As Hitler Himself

#### WILFRED PIPHER, CONValescing, HOPES FOR NAVY TRANSFER

From a Canadian hospital in England Pte. Wilfred Pipher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pipher, Newmarket, comes good news that he is convalescing and will soon be about again.

"When I get out of here I am going to try and transfer to the Canadian navy," he writes. "Wish me luck. If I make it I will send you a telegram."

"Mom, here's something that will make you hate the German people all the more. This is true, for the fellow that told this story was an English prisoner in Germany and he is in the same ward here in the hospital, and I heard him tell his story to the paper reporters, and here it is in the paper and I am sending the paper to you for you to read for yourself."

The enclosed article, by David Walker, from the tabloid Daily Mirror of July 18, 1941, told of many atrocities which the writer said he had seen in the conquered countries of Europe.

The article sets out to show that the opinion, "Of course, Jerry himself is a good chap, it's Hitler we're after," is "bunkum."

After citing other cruelties, the writer says: "I was in Yugoslavia when the Stukas had a holiday. There was no defence, and they came screaming down to 300 feet to machine-gun those heroic Serbian civilians, who—

#### FOURTH COLLEGE BOY LOST ON SERVICE

Pickering College received word this week of the loss of a fourth "old boy" on active service. Pilot Officer George H. Fleming of Owen Sound was reported missing on active service in Britain.

Pilot Officer Fleming was an outstanding student in the business administration department from 1935 to 1937. He was a keen athlete and played with a front-rank Owen Sound baseball team that went to the provincial play-downs a couple of years ago.

One other Pickering old boy was reported missing overseas and is now presumed killed. Another was lost in a training accident in Canada, and a fourth was lost in the Mediterranean.

unlike the French—refused to leave their cities or villages and clutter up the roads.

"Not Hitler, but the average German airman, came down in those ferocious screaming dives to murder the old men and women of Serbia."

The article concludes with: "It is Jerry himself who is starving and torturing the gagged millions of occupied Europe—Jerry himself whom we must wipe off the face of the map."

## Newmarket Athletes Give Helping Hand To Cause

#### N.H.L. STARS GO DOWN TO DEFEAT AT OSHAWA

Three Newmarket boys of international renown on the ice played softball in a Red Cross benefit game at Oshawa last evening. They were "Dit" Clapper, born in Newmarket, Larry Molyneux and Herb Cain, who return to Newmarket every summer to get new inspiration for the winter season.

Hap Day's Toronto Leafs trimmed Doug Laurie's N.H.L. All-Stars 13-2 in a game before 1,600 fans. It wasn't the fault of the three Newmarket boys that they lost, but the burling of the opposing pitcher, Harry Hunkin, "reported to have signed a special contract with Maple Leafs' Hogg's Hollow farm club earlier in the afternoon."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes of Stratford, formerly of Newmarket, were noted among the spectators.

#### RED CROSS UNIT SENDS QUOTA TO HEADQUARTERS

The Red Cross quota of the following garments was recently shipped to headquarters: 30 bed jackets, five girls' units, (25 garments); 15 boys' units, (75 garments); 11 pairs men's pajamas.

#### GOVT. NEEDS ALUMINUM, SCOUTS WILL COLLECT IT

Because of a serious temporary shortage of aluminum scrap an urgent appeal for aluminum of all kinds is being made by the department of national war services.

Because of the urgent need householders are requested to donate all worn out aluminum utensils. They are asked to scrape up every available piece and have it ready for collection on Sept. 5 and 6. One piece from each house in the town would make a substantial contribution to the cause.

The collection in Newmarket will be conducted by the Boy Scouts and the entire proceeds turned over to the Red Cross.

#### LIONS CARNIVAL HELD AT RICHMOND HILL

Some of the Newmarket Lions assisted the Richmond Hill Lions at their big annual carnival and street dance held at Richmond Hill on Wednesday evening of last week.

#### IS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lawrence Molyneux is ill in York County hospital, but is improving.



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### "PERMANENT SYSTEM OF GENERAL SECURITY"

From President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill comes the declaration of Allied war aims that the world has been waiting for. No longer does Mr. Churchill insist that "our war aim is to survive." Mr. Roosevelt took the initiative in arranging the dramatic Atlantic three-day meeting, and we may assume that he took the initiative in urging a statement of war aims that would enlist the support of fair-minded people under whatever flag they may live, fight or suffer.

With this declaration of lofty purposes, the two great democratic leaders struck a resounding blow for victory. As the hard-headed J. V. McCreary says in the Toronto Globe and Mail, "The present declaration is calculated to help win this war." Of President Woodrow Wilson's "Fourteen Points" Mr. McCreary says: "The germs of death were not so much in the Fourteen Points as in the way they were distorted. In any event, nobody doubts that they helped win the Great War."

From Wells' Outline of History we get this summary of the Fourteen Points: "This document demanded open agreements between nations and an end to secret diplomacy, free navigation of the high seas, free commerce, disarmament, and a number of political readjustments upon the lines of national independence. Finally in the Fourteenth Point it required 'a general association of nations' to guarantee the peace of the world."

The Roosevelt-Churchill eight points are:

1. Britain and the United States seek no territorial or other aggrandizement.
2. No territorial changes that do not accord with the "freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned."
3. Respect for the right of all peoples to choose their own form of government and restoration of "sovereign rights and self-government" to those "forcibly deprived of them."
4. They will endeavor, "with due respect for their existing obligations to further the enjoyment by all states, great or small, victor or vanquished, of access, on equal terms, to the trade and to the raw materials of the world which are needed for their prosperity."
5. Full collaboration among nations in the economic field aimed at improved labor standards, economic advancement and social security.
6. "After the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries and which will afford assurance that all the men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want."
7. Freedom of the seas for all nations.
8. Abandonment of the use of force, and disarmament of nations "which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers" pending establishment of "a wider and permanent system of general security."

It would seem that the Roosevelt-Churchill aims are much the same as Wilson's, except for a little more emphasis on the economic welfare of the individual, reflecting the change from political to economic thinking which came with the communist revolution and the great depression.

Although they have covered perhaps a little more ground, Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill have not opened themselves to the criticism that Premier Clemenceau made of Wilson. Wells says: "Another flash of the 'Tiger's' wit, it may be noted, was that President Wilson with his fourteen points was 'worse' than God Almighty. 'Le bon Dieu' had only ten."

Because Wilson's "general association of nations to guarantee the peace of the world" failed, the world will not so unreservedly place its hopes in this new promise of "a wider and permanent system of general security."

Nevertheless, the experience with the first child, that turned out badly, will prove valuable with the second.

### LORD BEAVERBROOK'S AMAZING STATEMENT

Back in the days when the British and French were waiting for the Germans to attack the Maginot line people said that it was a "phony" war. With all the slaughter and suffering of the intervening year behind us there is no more use of the word "phony" nor would anyone say that it is a "funny" war.

In some ways, however, this war is queerly different from its predecessors. One difference is in the lack of general agreement as to whether great numbers of troops are or will be necessary or whether these men are better employed in factories far from the battle-lines producing planes, bombs, tanks, and guns for a comparatively few fighters.

Some time ago in these columns we referred to the opinion expressed by General Wavell that great masses of American troops would be required to bring the war to an end. We cited the opinion of other authorities to the effect that

General Wavell was mistaken. Since then there has been the Russian campaign involving millions of men on both sides, and one would expect opinion to swing toward the big army viewpoint. Nevertheless, Lord Beaverbrook, British minister of supply, in Washington last week, is reported to have given "assurances that Great Britain will not need American manpower to win the war with the Axis powers, if she can have the fullest possible material aid and moral support from the United States."

Does Britain need more men from this continent or not? How can she need Canadians but not need Americans? By what authority does Lord Beaverbrook, in civilization's struggle, release American men from sacrifice while Britain still wants Canadians, while the Canadian government announces the formation of another division for overseas service, and represents the need for men as urgent?

Does the Canadian government share in the forming of British war policy? And if so, how can the Canadian government appeal to Canadian youth to offer their lives, and to Canadian wives and parents to part with their young men, and at the same time approve Lord Beaverbrook's statement to the American people that young Americans are not needed?

Is Lord Beaverbrook right, in the opinion of the British government? Is Lord Beaverbrook right in the opinion of the British high command, and in the light of information possessed by the Canadian government?

Is there, after all, no need in Europe for soldiers from this continent and is our government either just mistaken or pandering to the militaristic tendencies of those who do not fight themselves but gladly send others into battle?

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### THAT VICIOUS SPIRAL

(Fort Erie Times-Review)

Next to the battle on the eastern front, about the most frequently mentioned matter in press despatches during the past week or two has been "inflation"—our old friend of such dubious definition. Its appalling result, if one were to believe some of the self-nominated experts, would be second only to losing the war.

From the many ambiguous, and often contradictory, statements which have been made, the current economic philosophy on the subject seems to be that unless wages are held down to somewhere near their present levels, the great mass of the people will find themselves in possession of too much money in relation to the available supplies of consumer goods. Then, because there will not be enough goods to go around, people will virtually start bidding against one another for what is to be had until prices rise. This state of affairs, it is foretold, will prompt reach heights that are beyond all but the rich workers to agitate successfully for still more wages in order to be able to buy the things they want. Workers having then more money than ever with which to outbid one another, will again cause prices to go sky-rocketing—and so ad nauseam. Altogether a most terrifying prophetic theory—until its validity is closely examined.

To begin with, either a scarcity—or, in some cases, an absolute lack—of many consumer articles already exists. Aluminum kitchenware, for example, is almost unobtainable. So, to the average housewife, it matters not at all what the price is when there isn't any. Within a short while stockings, neckties and other articles of dress made from silk will be things of the past. But, meanwhile, there are reports of women flocking to hosiery counters to buy all they can of the remaining stocks of sheer silk stockings. Also there are statements that this rush to buy against a forthcoming famine resulted in some stores charging as much as \$5 for a single pair of high-quality hose.

Some will call that profiteering; but our whole economic structure—and human nature itself—will have to be changed before sellers charge less for their wares than willing buyers are anxious to pay. Others will point to it as an example of the effect of inflation. But would the final, net result be any different if incomes generally were so low that silk stockings could not be sold for more than 50 cents a pair? There still would be no more available—there are just so many pairs in stocks on hand—so only a definitely limited number of people will be able to have them, and the vast majority of women will have to do without them almost immediately. Putting a rigid curb on wages will not change that situation one iota.

As has been said, some consumer articles—and there will be many more—are already either scarce or unobtainable. But the prodigious demands of war, not high wages, have caused that condition. Lower wages will not rectify it. So, unless it is determined by price, how is the supply of those articles, the production of which is restricted, to be apportioned among the people?

Of course, the available quantities of most articles of everyday use and consumption are affected little or not at all by the exigencies of war. Canada's potential ability to produce apples, potatoes, eggs, flour—in fact, most articles of food—is greatly in excess of any probable requirements. The same may be said of most of the commodities bought by the average wage-earner and his family. If wages go up, more workers will be able to buy, in season, certain fresh fruits and vegetables which, hitherto, they have had to regard as luxuries beyond their reach, save on festive occasions. Prices may rise somewhat in consequence, but that will stimulate farmers to greater production—at least it always has. And have not low agricultural prices been one of Canada's economic headaches for more than a decade?

Coming from many of the sources they do, these warnings against the evils of the "vicious spiral of inflation" would ring more of sincerity if they were not couched in terms of such intense solicitude for the workers' welfare and well-being. There is something incongruous about the dire prediction of a big industrialist to the effect that raising his employees' wages would, in the long run, cause them to be subjected to great hardship. It smacks too much of the manufacturer who urges a higher import duty on his product on the grounds that it will protect his workmen against the competition of low-paid foreign labor.



### TWO LADIES MEET A BLUE YOUNG MAN

By RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Why, there's a flock of Blue-birds!" exclaimed Mrs. Woody Woodpecker to her cousin, Mrs. Flicker. "I haven't seen any for a long time, and there must be 20 or more of them there in those trees on the edge of the field. Let's go over and talk to them."

The Woodpecker and the Flicker flew towards the flock of birds and greeted them.

"Where are you folks heading for?" inquired the Flicker in a loud voice. "It's quite a time since we have seen any Blue-birds at all, and now we meet a whole lot of you at once."

"Oh, we're going south, but don't ask me where," one bird, obviously a young fellow, replied. "We spent the summer farther north and now we're gradually working our way south, but very slowly, you understand. We won't really leave Ontario for some weeks yet. It's nice just to drift lazily like this."

"Most of you seem to be young birds," said Mrs. Woody. "You're not very blue yet. Have you any older folks with you?"

"Oh, yes, three or four, but most of us were born last spring," answered the young Bluebird. "The older, experienced birds keep us going in the right ways, you know, although I'm sure we young ones could get along by ourselves. We're quite grown up, as you can see."

"You youngsters are never as wise and cautious as the older birds, no matter what you say," said Mrs. Flicker firmly. "I'm always reminding my young family to watch out for danger."

"We lost one of the young members of our party two days ago," the young Bluebird admitted reluctantly. "The leaders, that is the older ones, said that he wasn't careful enough and lingered too far behind the others, but I think it was just bad luck."

"Was it a Hawk?" asked Mrs. Woody briefly. "Yes," the Bluebird told her. "I don't like to think about it, but, of course, such a thing wouldn't happen to me. Anyway, I won't be lingering behind the others after this, like he was when it happened."

"Your friends seem to be acting a bit nervous right now, as if something were bothering them," the Downy Woodpecker observed. She started to look around to see if there was any apparent cause for alarm.

"Oh, I see what it is," she said, as she looked over toward a low-lying field off to the right.

"It's another Hawk. It's not very close or not coming this way, but it makes the birds uneasy."

"It looks like a Marsh Hawk, so it's probably not interested in any small birds just now," said Mrs. Flicker, calmly. "Still, the sight of any Hawk is worrisome to a small bird. I quite understand their feelings."

"Yes, you never know with Hawks," agreed Mrs. Woody. "That Marsh Hawk there is probably hunting for mice, but it might just take a notion for a taste of young Bluebird instead."

"Why pick on me?" asked their young Bluebird companion nervously. "My friends seem to have decided to move a little farther away from this vicinity. I see, so I must go with them," he said quickly, as he saw the birds start to take wing and fly off in a southeasterly direction. "Good-bye."

"He seemed like a nice lad," Mrs. Flicker said to her friend. "You shouldn't have scared him like that about the Hawk. He looked quite frightened as he was leaving."

"Nonsense, it was the best thing I could have done," Mrs. Woodpecker disagreed. "It's those devil-may-care young things that get caught by the birds of prey. They don't take the things their elders tell them half seriously enough. And it is so hard for a bird to learn by experience, because when they experience the dangers of Hawks, so often they don't live to profit by it."

"That's true," Mrs. Flicker replied. "Here's Handsome the Blue Jay. I suppose his noisy season will be starting again soon. When I think of autumn one of the things that I associate with it is the screaming of Handsome and his friends."

"Hi, folks," the big Blue Jay called as he alighted beside the other two birds. "How are things in Newmarket? I've been wandering for the last few weeks, but I thought I'd come back for a visit."

"Have you been keeping out of mischief since we saw you last?" asked the Flicker severely. "Why certainly!" replied the Jay indignantly. "I just finished having an argument with one of those saucy Black Squirrels over a nut, but you wouldn't call that mischief."

"We've been chatting with a young Bluebird just now," Mrs. Woody told him. "I can't think of any really interesting news, but come on over to the woods and see who's there."

The three birds flew swiftly across the fields, the Blue Jay screaming as he flew.

Yonge St. north, on Thursday, Aug. 10, Mary A. Clarkson, wife of the late Arthur D. Lundy.

### 50 YEARS AGO

From Era File, August 21, 1891

Mr. Andrew Hunter is visiting in Barrie.

Mr. C. M. Hughes is spending this week at Whitby.

Miss Tillie Hughes is visiting friends at Oakville.

Mr. A. M. Cane spent Sunday with friends in Aurora.

Mrs. J. Collins of Boon, Iowa, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. H. Richardson.

Mrs. Irwin Malloy and Miss Mabel Malloy returned from Sault Ste. Marie on Monday.

Mr. George Fierheller left Saturday for Ottawa to attend normal school there.

Mr. L. C. Bogart and his mother left on Wednesday to visit friends in Hamilton and Dundas.

Mrs. John Weddel and two boys, who have spent most of the past five weeks at the home of Mr. Calvin Weddel, left on Tuesday for their home in Illinois state.

Mrs. Matt. Brown and her sister, Miss Florence Hopper, are visiting relatives in Oshawa and Whitby, and friends in Pickering.

Jas. Cotter of Barrie spent Sunday at Bonshaw farm, Yonge St., and Monday morning took a look over the old homestead, now the property of T. H. Brunton.

Wm. Wilkin and daughter left on Tuesday for their home at Plainfield, Indiana. Mr. Wilkin took with him an old family relic, an anvil which was in the possession of Francis Starr. It was brought from York State by Mr. Wilkin's father, the late Robert Wilkin, in 1810.

BORN—in Newmarket, Aug. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvery Ashton, a son.

MARRIED—On Aug. 5, by Rev. S. Blanchard, Fred Smith to Miss Minnie Pointon, both of Whitechurch township.

DIED—in Newmarket, Aug. 7, W. H. Bowden, in his 68th year.

DIED—At the residence of his son-in-law at Holland Landing, on Aug. 13, Peter Spring, formerly of Whitechurch, aged 70 years.

### TAKES COURSE

Geraint Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Newmarket, is taking a course for making fine instruments for aeroplanes, in Toronto.

A Scotch family lived in the apartment above. Many friends called and dances were held nearly every night.

"Doesn't all that dancing disturb you?" asked a friend of the man below.

"No," the man replied, "when we want to stop their dancing all we do is turn off our radio."

### 25 YEARS AGO

From Era File, August 18, 1916

Miss Clara Trivett is spending her vacation in Orillia.

Miss Elva Anderson is home from Ottawa for vacation until Sept. 8.

Miss Frances Denne is spending a few weeks vacation with relatives in London.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Harland will be glad to hear she is doing well.

Mr. H. D. Hartman and family of London are spending a few weeks in town.

Mrs. A. Sinclair and family are spending the weekend with her sister, Mrs. E. Perrin.

Mr. Wilbert Cody spent a day or two this week with his brother at Jackson's Point.

Miss Rena Muir has been appointed to the Queensville public school staff for the coming year.

Mrs. J. P. Hunter of Toronto spent a couple of days this week visiting her brother, Mr. J. C. Brodie.

Miss Mona Wright of Toronto is spending her vacation at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Harland.

J. Davey, who has been up north for a couple of weeks looking after the Wm. Cane & Sons' interests, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis, Yonge St., has returned home after a visit of two weeks with her cousin, Miss Eleanor Stanley, at Balmy Beach, Toronto.

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## The Common Round

BEGINNINGS

By Isabel Inglis Colville

In these days of stress and strain, when everything is more or less abnormal; when weapons of war are forged which can destroy in a few hours what it took old time weapons weeks to accomplish; when civilians can stand more of terror, horror, anxiety and sorrow than anyone believed possible and yet rise again with morale not only unaffected, but strengthened, there is one thing that strikes me as being as strange in its way as many others.

And it isn't the super weapons of the war, the super stamina of British people, not the super blitz of the Nazis nor the super war with Russia—its the leaders.

In the United States civil war, when freedom for ALL men was the bone of contention, the man of the hour was a man who came from a humble home—he was of the people. He had no advantages of background save a splendid mother—which of course is a marvellous asset—but of money, of prestige, of historic background and education in state craft, he was absolutely devoid.

In the French revolution—that mass rising against tyranny, the leaders came from the ranks of the common people, and in the Russian fight for freedom, the leaders rose from the ranks.

In this war, where, as never before, freedom is fighting for its very existence, there is a reversal of leadership. At the head of the greatest bulwarks of freedom are two men who have grown up against a background of service to the state—their ancestors, fighters on land and sea, diplomats, cultured and wealthy.

They have not had to struggle against sometimes overwhelming odds to eke out a bare existence; they have not had to strive for any of the benefits freedom confers on her sons for these benefits were their birthright.

But unlike many who take all freedom's gifts for granted, they were far-seeing. Looking ahead they saw that what they enjoyed was the right of only those who were willing to sacrifice and if need be to die for its maintenance.

So, when the need arose, they could speak for their countrymen—be voice for the intricately, and oppose against the forces of evil the right of all men to worship God where they find Him; to build a home free from espionage and to speak their minds within the boundary of right thinking. And so the cause of the great mass of the people is championed by men not of it but with all their force of character and wealth of intellect for it. What

do we find on the other side? The men who are and have been seeking to slay democracy are of the people. They are from humble homes—Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin—all from the workers—but unlike Abraham Lincoln, unlike Bevan, unlike many, who from small beginnings rose to power, they have sought only to oppose the worker, regiment the children and youth, disrupt the home and abolish religion.

These men, having attained power, have shut their eyes to the needs of those who companioned their youth; none knew better than they the needs of the humble folk—the need of peace to develop their trade and improve working conditions; the need for education to lift them above the rut into which centuries of illiteracy had thrown them; to improve and elevate the home life and give individuality a chance to develop; to give Christianity a free hand to work its heaven and to inculcate as part of every child's education, tolerance of race and creed.

On the other hand, when triumvirate of men came to power, instead of a government of, for and by the people, they instituted a dictatorship where only one voice, with a few echoes, ruled with absolute and ruthless power, and crushed the beginnings of liberty and equality which before their rise had been striking infant shoots into mother earth.

So it's a strange commentary on the times we live in, that the leaders FROM the people are opposing every chance that these peoples have to live normal, God-fearing lives and maintaining the damning doctrine—which in the end spells a nation's doom—that the state is everything, and individuals just cogs in its wheels.

Our leaders are FOR the people—for everything sane and decent; for men's right to help in forming state and local policies; for the right to the sanctity of the home and the rearing of their children, and for the right to live at peace. The struggle between good and evil began in the garden of Eden, and will end only when life ceases on this planet.

Evil has sometimes SEEMED to triumph—it has NEVER won. So with our leaders, men of vision, God-fearing and indomitable, we can go forward, knowing that though the end may be long delayed there can only be ONE outcome—good must prevail.

## Farm Federation Described As Hope Of Rural Canadians

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prices and farm income are so far out of line with returns of labor and industry that stabilization becomes a sham.

"Two factors, however, have come to the farmer's rescue. Government policy in the United States recently gave their farmers a guarantee of 85 percent parity (with the base period 1909-14, which was, if anything more favorable to the farmer than 1926-29). It moved their prices up very considerably and in Canada we were compelled to raise our prices in order to prevent our products (hogs particularly) from going across the line when they were so urgently needed to fulfill our commitments to Britain.

"The other factor is: National authorities are learning that remunerative returns to agriculture, as to labor and industry, is the way to get the job done. Professor McDougall issued a warning in the above mentioned article when he said: 'In time of war Canadian production is doubly valuable to Great Britain because it involves the shortest sea haul. This is one thing on which we must not fall down and we stand in danger of that very thing unless we allow higher returns to the farm population.'

"The farm labor situation is acute. The need for men in the forces and preferred conditions provided for labor in industry have drawn farmers' sons and it will be of some help, the farm labor situation cannot be solved on the basis of a casual labor supply. The only satisfactory answer to the farm labor situation is to establish a proper relation between farm prices on the one hand and industrial prices and labor costs on the other.

"Let us glance at figures on the farmers' income. During the former world war period of 1915-19 farmers (then 30 percent of total workers) received one-

third of the national income. In the 1926-29 period (which has been accepted as a base period for wage rates) farmers (then 34 percent of the total) received one-sixth of the national income. And in the decade 1930 to 1940 the farmers' share of the national income had dwindled to one-tenth.

"Take the cash income per farm. In the 1926-29 period it averaged \$791 per farm in Canada. For the 11 years 1930 to 1940 inclusive it averaged only \$329—down to less than half the former figure. For the 728,000 farms in the dominion this means a drop in total purchasing power of \$335,000,000 per year.

"This picture is given in support of my contention that the plight of our basic food producing industry is the major domestic problem facing Canadians today. It is second only to that of the prosecution of the war—and at the same time it is a vital part of the war program as well.

"From a news standpoint it is now in the headlines—thanks to the good work and public spirit of you men of the Canadian weeklies. I had known that the weekly press was giving agriculture every support, but since we began to secure clippings, I have been amazed at the extent of it. It prompts me to suggest that possibly the farmer's story is, from a news standpoint alone, second only to that of the war.

"As farmers we are not seeking pity. We are not begging for hand-outs. We are not asking others to assume our responsibilities. We believe self-help is the best kind of help. We believe that self-reliance is still one of the great virtues. The lack of equal opportunity for agriculture, our belief in self-help, and our faith in constructive action by democratic processes, are the three ideas which together inspired the origin of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in 1935.

"The organization meeting was

held in Toronto in November of that year. It brought together some 75 farm leaders from all parts of Canada. They were unanimous in their decision to attempt to build an organization which would include all provinces and all branches of agriculture, and be in a position to speak with one voice for their industry.

"In the first five years we have been even more successful than any of us dreamed at that time we might be. Today the Canadian Federation of Agriculture includes the great majority of all farm organizations in Canada with an affiliated membership of 350,000. As its name implies, it is a federation of existing farm and co-operative organizations. Each province has its own federation, with three directors on the national board. The three maritime provinces function as one provincial unit. In Ontario we have carried the Federation idea into the formation of county units as well. Some 22 of these have been officially organized and others are under way.

"On July 2 last, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture opened a national office in the Booth building, Ottawa, with Walter E. Haskins, formerly of British Columbia, installed as secretary-treasurer.

"The Canadian Federation of Agriculture has been urging the adoption of a national agricultural policy—one which will:

"Firstly, recognize the fundamental nature of food and land and farm people, and the importance of agriculture in our national economy;

"Secondly, establish a fair balance between agriculture, labor and industry;

"Thirdly, provide a systematic marketing program designed to feed our markets both at home and abroad in an orderly and efficient manner;

"Fourthly, develop a production program shaped according to the needs of the marketing program, and designed to give our farmers guidance which will enable them to plan their farm program at least two years in advance; and

"Fifthly, recognize the principle of a two-price policy. This means that prices of farm commodities in the domestic market must bear a proper relationship to cost of production and cost of living in Canada, even though it may be necessary for our exportable farm products to go to the world market at a lower price."



## POLICE COURT

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY,  
BOTH MEN OVERSEAS

The longest police court session in Newmarket this year was held Tuesday, when 84 cases were heard by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe.

Pleading guilty to driving a car while his license was suspended, David Williams, Aurora, was sent to jail for 30 days.

"Has he been driving before?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"Yes, to my knowledge he has been driving, but I never had an opportunity to catch him," was the reply of Prov. Con. Alex. Ferguson.

In answer to queries of defence counsel, Lorne Lee, the officer stated that Mr. Williams had been working in a garage. "I think he

has had too much access to cars," he said.

The crown advised his worship that Mr. Williams had been convicted on previous occasions of reckless driving and driving while his license was suspended.

"This boy is just stupid," stated the defence. "This time he had applied to enter the army and I would ask that your worship would be lenient."

"The last time he applied for the air force, this time he is applying for the army," commented his worship. "He is just flouting the law."

"You go to jail for 30 days, Williams," stated the magistrate. "I intended increasing the time you received last time you were convicted but in view of your intentions I am giving you the same sentence. You can enter the army when you get out."

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Ernest Graham, Aurora, referring to three cases of ale found in his garage. The defendant pleaded guilty to illegal possession of liquor and was fined \$25 and costs of \$12.25 or 30 days in jail.

"I was searching the premises of Mr. Broome who was convicted of selling liquor last week," testified Chief Constable Fisher Dunham. "We went next door. We had received information that Mr. Broome kept liquor in places other than in his place. We found three cases of ale in Graham's garage."

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Because they caught fish in excess of the number allowed by law, James Lackey and William Archer, both of Toronto, were each fined \$10 and costs.

Game Warden Ernest Prosser testified that he had been patrolling Lake Simcoe on Aug. 3, when he came upon the defendants near Snake Island, with 16 small-mouthed black bass which they had caught by angling and placed in baskets in the bottom of their boat. The officer stated that some of the fish were very small. Charges of having undersized fish were withdrawn.

A week's remand was allowed Donald Woods, Sutton, and Ralph Charles, Jackson's Point, each charged with vagrancy in Georgian township. The men were allowed bail of \$1,000 each.

Alice Lupu, Toronto, charged with bigamy, was given a week's remand and allowed bail of \$500. The accused woman is charged with marrying Christopher Van Leeuwen in Schomberg on June 7, 1941, while being married to Harry Lupu. The first marriage took place in Toronto on June 6, 1940.

Both husbands are overseas. Magistrate Woodliffe bound Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Keswick, in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace. She had pleaded guilty to a charge of assault upon Mrs. Della Holstock, a tenant to whom she rented a few rooms. The women had taken the part of their children who were quarrelling with each other.

Charged with exceeding the speed limit at Elmhurst Beach, W. C. Cameron, Toronto, was fined \$8 and costs.

Mr. Cameron denied that he had been going 45 miles an hour as charged by Constable Alex. McCutcheon and disputed the right of the township to pass a by-law lowering the speed limit to as low as 30 miles an hour. He stated that Lake Simcoe summer residents were dissatisfied with the police because of speeding charges laid.

"The actions of these sniping officers are simply terrible," he stated. "I was going 40 miles an hour. I was going at a moderate speed."

"What do the signs say?" asked his worship. "Thirty miles an hour," replied the defendant.

"Yet you could the police officer for carrying out his duty?" asked his worship.

The defendant criticized the police officers for not wearing their uniform coats while on duty. "Why anyone could wear a police shirt," he stated.

"Anyone could wear a police uniform also," replied the magistrate. "You are perfectly aware that the speed limit is 30 miles an hour and that at that place you have to go 30 or under and not over."

"You'll have to use a horse and buggy to get up to the cottages," commented the defendant.

Mrs. O. B. Sheppard, Toronto, appeared in behalf of her chauffeur, F. M. Johnson, who was charged with speeding in North Gwillimbury. She pleaded leniency, as she stated that her chauffeur had been driving but three weeks for her and was not familiar with that part of the road. Constable McCutcheon testified the defendant's speed was 42 miles an hour.

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VIVIAN  
EARLY FROST DAMAGES  
CORN AND GARDENS

Miss Shirley Wrightman has returned to the city after spending a month at her home here. Miss Bernice Cutler is enjoying a motor-trip up north before commencing her new duties as public school teacher at Elora.

Miss Norma Gallanger of Richmond Hill will be the new teacher here for the coming year. David Fox was the speaker at the Y.P. meeting on Wednesday evening, Aug. 13. He spoke on "The Holy Spirit." The scripture lesson was read by Miss Dorothy Lloyd.

Prayer was offered by Edwin Fockler, and Mr. E. Wheelan of Toronto sang a lovely solo and with Robert Johnson, played an instrumental duet. The meeting was closed with prayer by Frank Allen.

Mrs. K. Cutler, Donald and Earl, visited Miss Gertrude Mitchell on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Wm. Hood had tea at Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell's home on Friday.

Quite a number attended the prayer meeting on Friday evening. Mr. Rowan was present and took charge of the meeting. An open air prayer meeting was held at Pine Orchard on Saturday evening. Several of the young people from here attended. The meeting will be held in Mount Albert next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and Miss Nora Gray of Toronto spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Hood.

Eugene Paisley of the R.C.A.F. Camp Borden, was home over the weekend.

The sermon on Sunday evening was preached by Mr. Rowan, who spoke on "Who is your master?"

During the service a lovely violin duet was played by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gass of Toronto. Miss Sadie Mulholland sang a lovely solo entitled "The beautiful garden of prayer."

The weather has been quite cool this past week and several report damage to corn and gardens by frost.

Miss Mabel Hollidge has had visitors from Chicago, for the past couple of weeks.

VANDORF  
Friends Give Party  
For Bride and Groom

The Y. P. U. were well pleased with the success of the ice-cream social Friday evening and the good program was enjoyed by all present.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston met at the hall last Wednesday evening to extend their good wishes to the newly married couple. All enjoyed a social evening and presented Mr. and Mrs. Preston with a shower of many pretty and useful gifts.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. Preston on the birth of their daughter on Friday, Aug. 15, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay on the birth of a son on the same day.

Mr. Harry Phillips of Toronto is visiting Mrs. C. Bostwick and family this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Babcock, John and Mary, of Aurora, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis.

Miss Eva Porter of Toronto has been holidaying for a few days with Jean White.

Misses Audrey Switzer, Mabel Carr, Ruth Oliver, and Jean White had Sunday night dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carr and Miss Mabel Carr visited friends in Toronto on Sunday.

Miss E. Corrigan of Hamilton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carr were: Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Linton of Aurora.

Cecil Grey, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor of Downsview.

Mrs. Auley Brenair, Mrs. M. Tansley, Mrs. M. Hall, and Mr. Herbert Tansley, had tea on Wednesday with Mrs. R. Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg and family attended the Fountain reunion at Sharon park on Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor, and Mrs. Cecil Grey, were entertained at tea on Monday by Mrs. E. Pegg.

Mrs. George Broderick, Mrs. M. Hall, and Mrs. Cecil Grey visited Mrs. Ruth Grey of Ballantrae on Friday.

## Elmhurst Beach

Quite a number attended the corn roast and dance at Carl Anderson's on Saturday evening and all report a wonderful evening.

Miss Doris Pollock is ill.

Mrs. McRae and two children, of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock. Weekend guests at the Pollock home were Mr. Bob Schneider and Mr. Dick Saunders of Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Ethel Haigh of Sharon visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Hirst, this week.

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Charged with exceeding the speed limit at Elmhurst Beach, W. C. Cameron, Toronto, was fined \$8 and costs.

Mr. Cameron denied that he had been going 45 miles an hour as charged by Constable Alex. McCutcheon and disputed the right of the township to pass a by-law lowering the speed limit to as low as 30 miles an hour. He stated that Lake Simcoe summer residents were dissatisfied with the police because of speeding charges laid.

"The actions of these sniping officers are simply terrible," he stated. "I was going 40 miles an hour. I was going at a moderate speed."

"What do the signs say?" asked his worship. "Thirty miles an hour," replied the defendant.

"Yet you could the police officer for carrying out his duty?" asked his worship.

The defendant criticized the police officers for not wearing their uniform coats while on duty. "Why anyone could wear a police shirt," he stated.

"Anyone could wear a police uniform also," replied the magistrate. "You are perfectly aware that the speed limit is 30 miles an hour and that at that place you have to go 30 or under and not over."

"You'll have to use a horse and buggy to get up to the cottages," commented the defendant.

Mrs. O. B. Sheppard, Toronto, appeared in behalf of her chauffeur, F. M. Johnson, who was charged with speeding in North Gwillimbury. She pleaded leniency, as she stated that her chauffeur had been driving but three weeks for her and was not familiar with that part of the road. Constable McCutcheon testified the defendant's speed was 42 miles an hour.

Mrs. Sheppard expressed her satisfaction with the police officer. "I don't care whether he has a shirt or coat on," she stated.

POLICE COURT  
TWO AWAIT SENTENCE  
FOR THEFT OF CATTLE

Michael Chapman and John Cryderman, both of Aurora, were each remanded for sentence for one week, in Newmarket police court on Tuesday. Both are held in custody.

Both men pleaded not guilty to stealing a heifer valued at \$25, the property of Frank Bowdway, and four head of cattle, the property of Donald McDonald. His worship granted the request of Charles Evans, counsel for Mr. Cryderman, that the witness be excluded from the courtroom.

"During June and July I kept my cattle in pasture on a farm on the 5th concession of Georgian," testified Donald McDonald, a farmer who lives near Sutton. "I missed four head of cattle. One was a three-year-old and the others yearlings. There were two heifers and two steers, Durham."

The witness stated that he reported the loss of the cattle to Constable William Hill, who found them on a farm near Sharon. He and his hired man, Walter Sedore, identified the animals.

"Was there any way you could identify them?" asked the crown, N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"Yes, before I put the yearlings out to pasture I had their tails cut off short and square," replied the witness.

Walter Sedore, who was called to testify, told the court that he had no difficulty in recognizing the cattle in the pasture near Sharon as Mr. McDonald's.

According to the testimony of Gordon Boyd, Newmarket, a buyer and seller of cattle, the defendants came to his place in Newmarket one evening and asked him to buy some cattle.

"Mr. Cryderman said that Mr. Chapman had some cattle to sell and asked me if I would buy them," testified Mr. Boyd. "I said that I would go up next morning. I went up next morning at 7 o'clock and saw Mr. Chapman. I gave him \$105 for four head of cattle. He gave me a cheque for \$105 and the balance in cash."

"I bought the two heifers and two steers from Mr. Boyd for \$105

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seager visited at Mr. John Alleyne's home on Sunday.

Henry Denne has sold his farm to Gordon Stevens of Pine Orchard. Mr. Stevens expects to move here in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arnold, Vera and Irving, visited friends in Bradford on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Climpson and family of Newmarket spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. L. Enge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunnage entertained visitors from Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. Redfern, whose home is in the west, is visiting Mrs. Thompson at the home of Mrs. Byron Cunningham.

The community prayer meeting is to be held at Mrs. Parker's home, Sharon, on Tuesday night.

## LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday morning for eggs were 22 to 25 cents a dozen. Butter brought 38 to 40 cents a pound. Young chickens were 22 cents a pound.

Sage brought 5 cents a bunch, cabbage, 5 cents each, cucumbers, 30 cents a six-quart basket and corn, 20 cents a dozen. Apples were 25 cents a six-quart basket.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery, solid, No. 1, were 37½ cents, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 39 cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A, large, 35 cents, a medium, 34 cents, and A pullets, 29 cents a dozen.

Standard prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1½¢ to 1½¢ pounds; 21 cents; spring chickens, 2½¢ to 21 cents, 20 cents a pound, and fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 20 to 21 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle section were: butcher cows, \$5 to \$6.75; weighty steers, \$8.25 to \$9.50; butcher heifers and calves, \$7.50 to \$8.75; and calves, 35 to 41¢. Veal calves sold at \$12.50 to \$13 for choice, with common selling downward to 23¢.

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## Puzzlers Found Their Way Through Editors' Errors And Red Herrings To Turn In Perfect Scores

The puzzle editors have slightly red faces this week because there were two misprints in the scrambled words in last week's contest. Just when we were beginning to pat ourselves on the back for no slip-ups to date, the worst came to the worst all at once and there were two in one issue. Even two mistakes didn't deter the contestants, however, because mistakes or no mistakes, 10 contestants turned in perfect answers, believe it or not! All the same, we owe an apology to all are puzzlers.

The correct answers were: balance (error here), opposite, exchange, student, leatherette, outgrown, registration, coupe (error here), possession, spaniel. The two "false" words were bajouly and rlvbux. Two contestants made the word "bluejay" out of the first of these. Of course, as they pointed out, this word wasn't in the classified columns, but it was smart of them, nevertheless.

Credit for pointing out the misprints in the contest first goes to Miss Lottie Tansey of Sharon, although there were others, too. The five winners, drawn by Miss Nellie Taylor at Chandler's from the correct answers, are: Mrs. Arthur Evans, Newmarket; Miss Lottie Tansey, Sharon; Mrs. Robert Rose, Kettleby; Mrs. Mary Mills, King. R.R. 3; Mrs.

Alex. Thompson, Newmarket. They will receive double passes for next Tuesday's or next Thursday's show at the Strand and may obtain them any evening at the theatre box office or on the night they attend the show.

**THIS WEEK'S CONTEST**  
Five winners of this week's contest will receive double passes for Tuesday, Sept. 2, to see George Brent and Martha Scott in "Dare Not Love" and Jane Withers and Jackie Cooper in "First Beau," or for Thursday, Sept. 4, to see Joan Bennett and Walter Pidgeon in "Man Hunt" and Phil Regan and Tommy Dorsey in "Las Vegas Nights". Contestants must have their answers at The Era office by next Tuesday morning at 9.30, D. S. T. If more than five send in perfect answers the winners will be drawn by a Newmarket merchant.

This week there are ten jumbled words. They represent ten words which appear in the classified columns. In each case, however, the fifth letter of the classified word is missing. Thus if the word were poultry, the scrambled word might be upropt, with the fifth letter which is l, missing. Here are the ten words: legdsrae, yihagh, dooripeln, neonanc, ramon, basleena, lyailpsee, yucnur, sefr, grand.

## WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

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Sunday, Aug. 24, 1941  
The congregation of Trinity United Church will worship with us.

**SERMON SUBJECTS**  
11 a.m.—"THE NEW ORDER."  
7 p.m.—"EDUCATION OR CONVERSION."  
I wonder if it is foolish to fight for the right to worship, when actually the majority of us do not worship?  
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10 a.m.—Sunday-school.  
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. John M. Addison.  
Special music at the evening service will be supplied by Russell Wilkison, talented trumpeter.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study. Mr. D. Evans will speak.  
Saturday, 7.30 p.m.—Prayer meeting, followed by open air meeting at Mount Albert.  
A cordial welcome is extended to all.

**Engagements**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Evans of Holland Landing wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Mary, to Mr. Andrew Wanless Quarry, son of Mr. George Quarry and the late Mrs. Quarry of Guelph, the marriage to take place in the United Church on Aug. 30.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fockler wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Phyllis, to Mr. Archibald Faulkner Robinson, both of Keswick. The marriage to take place early in September.

The engagement is announced of Edith, daughter of Mr. C. W. Harrison of Mount Albert and the late Mrs. Harrison, to Roy B. Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watts, the wedding to take place the early part of September.

**HELP WANTED**  
Help wanted—Experienced cook-general, willing to live in country. Good cook. References. Forty dollars monthly. Mrs. C. A. Shearson, Box 17, Aurora. Phone Aurora 72. \*1w29  
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### MISCELLANEOUS

**MUSIC LESSONS**  
The Sisters of Providence wish to announce the opening of music classes at St. John's Convent. Pupils wishing to take private lessons in piano, violin, or singing, apply at 147 Main Street. Terms reasonable. \*1w20

### BIRTHS

Bulle—At York county hospital, Friday, Aug. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bulle, a daughter, Bonnie Joy, a baby sister for Cary.

Kay—At York county hospital, Aug. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay, a son.

Preston—At York county hospital, Aug. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Preston, Gormley, a daughter, Loretta.

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—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams spent a few days last week in Owen Sound and Lion's Head.  
—Mrs. W. J. Peach of Elora is spending a couple of weeks the guest of Mrs. E. H. Adams.  
—Miss Margaret Duncan of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Frank Duncan.

—Pte. Wesley H. Parsons and Pte. H. Gibson of Edmonton, Alta., spent the week-end with Pte. Parsons' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Howard. They are now attending the C.A.T.S. at Hamilton, Ont.  
—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Revel have returned home from their cottage at Turkey Point.

—Mr. Clifford Barker of Barrie spent Sunday at his home here.  
—Mr. Russell Terry spent Sunday with his mother.

—Gns. Fred Cunningham and Bob Dixon, who are with the survey wing of the artillery, Bradford, were home on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hansler of Toronto called on friends in town on Saturday.

—Roy Fahey of the R.C.A.F., Galt, spent Sunday at his home.

—AC 2 Harold McClelland of London spent the week-end with his wife and son.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Budd and children are spending a week's vacation at Lake Chemong.

—Miss Elsie Mathewson is spending two weeks' vacation at Kincardine visiting relatives.

—Mrs. C. Burch of Toronto has been visiting her brother, Mr. Howard Moore, for the past two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Howlett spent the week-end at their cottage at Thunder Beach.

—Mrs. Alex. Hughston spent the weekend visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Coveny, Stratford.

—Mrs. Charles Voelker of Brooklyn, N.Y., is spending two or three weeks with her sister, Miss Gertrude Hartley, and brother, Mr. Fred Hartley.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little spent last week in Caledon East, the guests of their nephew, Mr. Murray Nelson, and Mrs. Nelson.

—Mrs. John Bambridge of Mount Albert is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robert Moore.

—Miss Audrey Lundy of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Mr. Fred Ibbotson and Miss Nellie Ibbotson of Toronto were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Miss Margaret Childs of Guelph is spending this week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank M. Hodge.

—Mrs. Gordon Alles of Toronto and Mrs. Fred Weston of Tavistock were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hopkinson, Gormley St.

—Mr. Glen Kruspe of Kitchener spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hopkinson.

—Miss Isabelle Fierheller of Detroit, Mich., is spending two weeks vacation with her sister, Miss Irene Fierheller.

—Mrs. Bert McCarnan and Master Bud McCarnan returned home on Saturday after spending the past month in Sudbury.

**DEATHS**  
Newfield—On Monday, Aug. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John Newfield, Queensville, a daughter, Rita Brenda.

Cameron—At his late residence, Wellington St., east, Aurora, on Monday, Aug. 18, Donald (Duni) Cameron, husband of Annie Brown, and father of Maxwell, in his 62nd year.

The funeral service was held at the above address this afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Cass—At her late residence, Wellington St., east, Aurora, on Thursday, Aug. 14, Helen E. Law, widow of Thaddeus R. Cass, late of Topinka, Kansas; mother of Gerald of Chicago and sister of Mrs. J. J. Hartman of Aurora.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Glover—At her late residence, Victoria Square, on Thursday, Aug. 14, Margaret Ann Lepard, widow of Thomas Glover and mother of Mrs. H. Boynton and Mrs. L. Mumberg of Toronto; also Florence and Olive, at home Roy, Victoria Square, the late Clarence, and Pte. J. A. Glover on active service overseas.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on Saturday afternoon. Interment Holborn cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Sr., and daughter, Miss Edith Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Molworth of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

—Mr. Carl Gould is spending a week's holiday in Toronto visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lynden and family of Port Colborne were visiting Mrs. Lynden's mother, Mrs. E. Western, and sister, Mrs. Raymond Morton, of Keswick, last week, and are spending this week at Muskoka.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bewell and two daughters of St. Paul, Minn., have been spending the past week visiting Mrs. Bewell's aunt, Miss Francis Brown, and cousin, Mrs. E. Western.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spence of Aurora and Mrs. Ernest Benitz spent last week in Orillia the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stroh of Hornepayne are spending several days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Long.

—Mrs. C. E. Peacy of Toronto spent last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Playter.

—Miss Jean Thompson was holidaying in Hamilton last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Loftus Buckley of Ottawa are spending two weeks holidays with Mrs. Buckley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoare.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardiner and family of Meaford were calling on friends in town on Saturday.

—Miss Dora Doan is spending three weeks vacation visiting relatives in Winnipeg.

—Mrs. Maurice Crowder and daughter, Margaret Ann, left on Friday for Imperial, Sask., where they will spend a month with Mrs. Crowder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royan.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins spent the weekend in Toronto, with their son, Mr. Russell Collins, and family.

—Mrs. Fred West of Toronto, Mr. Guy Soules of Mt. Dennis and Mr. Fleming Young of Newmarket spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harper of Pleasantville.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Epworth and family are holidaying at Cobourg, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Epworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchard and Barbara were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brimston at Island Grove last weekend. Mrs. Pritchard and Barbara are remaining a few days with Mrs. Brimston.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes, Donald, and Laurie O'Donnell, of Stratford, have been spending holidays at Island Grove.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor of Toronto spent the weekend in town the guests of relatives and friends.

—Miss Betty Ash returned home on Saturday evening after spending two weeks' vacation in Toronto with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Briggs and sons, Gns. Robert and Earl Briggs, of Camp Borden, were visiting Mr. Briggs' brother, Mr. Ralph Briggs, and Mrs. Briggs in Barrie on Sunday.

**MINNESOTA**—At Orillia Memorial hospital on Saturday, Aug. 18, Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Minnesnow, Kettleby, Ont., in her 42nd year.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon. Interment in Kettleby cemetery.

Newfield—On Friday, Aug. 15, Rita Brenda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Newfield, Queensville.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Scheidt—At York County hospital on Saturday, Aug. 16, Lillian Vandersburg, wife of the late Charles Scheidt, in her 73rd year.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon. Interment at King cemetery.

## In Memoriam

Sedore—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Florence Sedore, who passed away one year ago. Time takes away the edge of grief but memory turns back every leaf.

Lovingly remembered by son, Bill, and daughter-in-law, Eva, also Pauline and Donna Jean.

Sedore—In loving memory of our dear mother, Florence Lillian Sedore, who passed away August 18, 1940. We watched you suffer day by day. And could not help in any way but just stand by and saw you pass.

Into the Saviour's arms at last. Sadly missed by daughters, Nollie and Doris.

## ARE WED AT QUIET CHURCH CEREMONY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Church of the Redeemer, Agincourt, last Saturday, when only the immediate families were present, of Violet Irene Baker, daughter of Mrs. Walter Henry Baker and the late Mr. Baker of Agincourt, and John Ross McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McMullen of Newmarket. Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Walter H. Baker, was dressed in an afternoon dress of beige wool-crepe with dark brown accessories, dark brown hat and corsage of roses and bouvardia. Miss Winnifred Baker in lime green with chocolate brown accessories and Miss Eva Baker in blue print with matching accessories, were their sister's attendants. They wore corsages of roses. Mr. Joseph Baker was best man.

The bride's mother was gownned in a black silk crepe ensemble with matching accessories and wore a corsage of roses, while the groom's mother wore a wine crepe dress with a corsage of roses.

Following a trip to Quebec and northern Ontario, the young couple will reside in Toronto.

## RED CROSS RECEIVES GENEROUS DONATIONS

The Red Cross Society has acknowledged with thanks the following knitted articles from Vivian unit: seven sleeveless sweaters, three pairs socks, four pairs two-way mitts, two helmets.

The society was deeply grateful to Mrs. Wight of Ballantrae for her handsome donation made by herself, of one girl's dress, one lady's dress, one girl's blouse, one bolero jacket, one box of baby soap and safety pins, six washcloths, four baby getrudges, three baby nightgowns, two fancy gowns, one pair girl's panties, six diapers.

## WILL MEET AUG. 23

The Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Christian church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Max Smith, Millard Ave., on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 2.30 p.m.

## HOLD LAWN MEETING

The members of St. Paul's W.A. held their August monthly meeting on the rectory lawn at the home of the president, Mrs. A. J. Patstone, this afternoon. After the meeting the members enjoyed a social hour over the tea-cups.

## HEAR REV. JAS. DAWE

On Sunday evening the August monthly meeting of the British Israel World Federation was held in the Strand theatre, the speaker being Rev. James Dawe of Kempsville.

Mr. Dawe gave an exceedingly interesting address, using Bible references to support the view that the British nation is the modern Israel. He is to continue his subject when he comes again early in September.

The president, Jack Luck, announced that the Sunday afternoon meetings, which were discontinued during the heat of summer will recommence soon.

## GLADIOLI SHOW WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The gladioli and summer flower show, sponsored by the Newmarket Horticultural Society, will be held in the school-room of the Christian church on Saturday, Aug. 30. All contributions must be placed on Friday evening, Aug. 29, by 3 p.m. The show will be open to the public on Saturday afternoon and evening until 10 p.m.

## HIGHEST CROWD

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a time and what a scramble the kiddies made for these!

The show in the big tent, featuring the magician, Rex Slocumbe, Toronto, and Victor Higginson's marionettes, proved very popular and was patronized by well on to a thousand people, including 200 children for their free performance.

There were a few besides the kiddies dared to ride the ponies. It is evident that the newest generation is not all motor-minded.

Favorable comments were heard on the addition of new entertainment features this year by Frank Courtney's carnival committee. That the changes were appreciated was shown by the happy spirit of the crowd throughout the whole evening.

Harry Lambert, as chairman of the ticket committee, called on President Moff, Cockburn to prepare for the drawing. In his remarks the president thanked and the Lions who had worked so hard to put over the carnival. He especially mentioned the many friends of the club who had helped beforehand and during the evening, the members of the bands, the press, those selling tickets and the staff and personnel of the military camp, and, above all, those who contributed to or patronized the carnival.

Mr. Cockburn then called on the genial and popular C.R.M. Sheppard of the camp staff to draw the tickets, after they had been thoroughly mixed by a couple of little girls.

The winners were: electric refrigerator, Leo Cull, Newmarket; reclining chair, stool, Mrs. E. M. Wood, 50 Eagle St., Newmarket; leather upholstered chair, Mrs. L. Koffer, 51 Andrew St., Newmarket; boy's bicycle, Helen Nesbitt, 30 Main St., Newmarket; girl's bicycle, Fred Humphreys, 90 MacLennan Ave., Toronto; ton of coal, St. L. town, 40 Elm St., Newmarket; floor lamp, A. N. Delugin, Newmarket; occasional table, Edith Hawtin, Newmarket; 100 lbs. sugar, Mrs. R. C. Morning, Holland Landing; table lamp,

# Sale Days At BRUNTON'S

Aug. 21-23

Shopping Made Easy — Phone 32

## GROCERIES

Pastry Flour, White Rose 24 LB. BAG 69c  
Monarch Pastry Flour 24 LB. BAG 81c  
Hammett's Flaked Wheat

FOR A GOOD WARM BREAKFAST — 5 LB. BAG 25c

Christie's Soda Wafers 2 PKG. 25c  
Tip Top Peas 22 OZ. TIN, 2 FOR 23c  
Red Rose Coffee 1-2 LB. TIN 29c  
53c

## Super Suds

Loaf Cheese 20c  
Neilson's Cocoa 32c  
Heinz Ketchup 19c  
Silver Gloss Starch 11c  
Joy Laundry Soap PKG 12c  
Interlake Toilet Tissue 10c  
25c

## SHOE DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Black Suede Oxford Ties, Patent Trim \$1.98  
Ladies' Black Suede Gore Pumps, Patent Trim \$1.98  
All Patent Pumps, Medium Toe, Cuban Heel \$1.98

## SUMMER FOOTWEAR CLEARING OUT AT COST

**W. A. BRUNTON**  
FREE DELIVERY PHONE 32

Hazel Woodhouse, King George hotel, Newmarket.

The puppy donated by George Murdoch of Newmarket was won by M. Knowles, Wellington St., Newmarket, and the bag of sugar at the hospital booth by J. Campbell, Newmarket.

A pair of glasses and a purse were lost by one of the entertainers. Miss Marjorie Anderson at the entertainment tent. The glasses were quite expensive and it is requested that any finder return direct or by mail to a local newspaper office.

While the crowd keenly enjoyed the "magic" in the entertainment tent, there was special appreciation of Victor Higginson's marionettes, which he made himself, and the clever way in which he manipulated them.

In the carnival parade, led by the Citizens' band and R.S.A. bugle band, the winners in the various classes were: best decorated doll carriage, Gwendolyn Sheard, Ruth Koffer; best decorated bicycle, Doreen Shropshire; best decorated tricycle, Douglas Cockburn; Donnie Firth and George Davis; parade of Mrs. Dorothy Bennett and Donnie Duncan; best patriotic costume, Ellen Jackson, Jean Hewson, Ralph Forhan and Jean MacDonald; best costume or clown costume, Shirley Bennett, Terry Carter, Verna Shier and Audrey Post; best bathing beauty, Doreen Smith, Gloria Goodman and Barbara Watt.

Special awards were given Billie Male for his aeroplane and Barbara Hinn, Jean Pickering and Barbara Gilroy, who were dressed in victory dresses.

Judges were: Misses Ida Owens and Margaret VanZant, Roy Rhinehart and Frank Smith.

## Urge Students To Stay On Farms In September

The department of education, according to information sent The Era by C. A. Lapp, public school inspector for South Simcoe and part of York (in King township), suggests that thousands of boys and girls who left school in the spring to help on the farms should be encouraged to help through September.

Schools will open on Tuesday, Sept. 2, but pupils who have engaged in farm work during the summer are entitled to absent themselves until Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Principals are authorized to mark their present certificates for their employers showing that they have been engaged in farm work during their absence.

Principals and teachers are asked by the department to provide special lessons or classes for the farm workers on their return to school to enable them to "catch up."

The names of all candidates who engage in farm work in September will be listed by principals in their confidential reports on candidates for examination, so that the special revision board or the high school entrance board, as the case may be, can give consideration to such candidates when determining the examination results.



**AURORA**  
**Social**  
**AND**  
**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kirk and Mrs. William Gibson of Vancouver, B.C. are visiting Mr. J. Ireland, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Badger. Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Ireland are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith and Beverly have returned home after spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sisman at Lake Rousseau.

Miss Ethel and Mildred Graham are accompanying the Misses Andrews on their trip to Haliburton this week.

Miss Winifred Delahaye of Newmarket spent last week with Miss Vera Barkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham spent the weekend at Fingal with their son, L.A.C. George Graham, who is in training with the R.C.A.F. there.

Mrs. D. E. Barkey and daughter, Vera, are spending a week at Midland.

Miss Dorothy Aldrich is spending two weeks at Port Hope.

Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Boulding and family left Saturday to spend two weeks holidays at LeRoy.

Misses Bertha and Marjorie Andrews spent the weekend in St. Catharines, the guests of Miss Corlene Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daniels of Verdun, P.Q., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knowles and family of Toronto were visiting in town last week.

Leut. Edward Sutton of the R.C.A. Petawawa, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richbell last week.

Mrs. C. C. Macdonald, Louella and Cameron, are spending a few days at Georgetown with Mrs. Macdonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read.

Mrs. George Spence spent the weekend visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Locke, Jr., in Toronto.

Miss Nellie McGhee spent the weekend in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walton and Miss Mary Walton spent last Friday in the Niagara district visiting historic sights and military establishments.

Misses Bertha and Marjorie Andrews are on a motor trip in Haliburton and Hastings counties.

Mrs. Arle Barvelaar, when the last two weeks at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamer of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamer.

Mrs. Robert Moore and Miss Frances Moore returned home yesterday after spending two weeks at Ridgeway. Mrs. Moore, during her stay there, relieved the operator at the C.N.R. office.

Owen Johnston of Toronto, who played hockey with Aurora Tigers in 1938-40, was in town on a brief visit on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Brodie and Mrs. S. Patrick returned home on Sunday after two weeks vacation spent at Elora and Wilcox Lake.

Lieut. T. C. Line of the Perth Regiment, Camp Borden, paid a brief visit on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulbe.

Miss Doris Whitelaw is holidaying at Sans Souci in the Parry Sound district.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward of Lindsay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne.

Misses Lorraine and Patricia Guntton are visiting with their grandmother at Sans Souci, Ont.

Mr. Gordon McCloskey of Providence, R.I., former Aurora boy, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Teasdale, Jr.

Mr. George Duffield spent Wednesday in Hamilton.

Miss Betty Best of Brussels, Ont., was in town on Monday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray returned home on Tuesday after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goodman in the Parry Sound district.

**RETURN FROM HOLIDAYS**  
Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hicks have returned home from their vacation at Corunna, Ont., and Mr. Hicks will be in charge of the services at Aurora United church on Sunday.

**Calendar**  
Next Tuesday afternoon tea will be held at the home of Councillor A. N. Fisher, Wellington St., by the Willing Workers club. The proceeds will go to the British war victims fund.

**"GLAD" SHOW HELD**  
**SOLDIER GETS TROPHY**

Pte. Joseph Smith of the Veterans' Home Guard has been transferred to Niagara camp. He arrived there from Espanola on Thursday and spent the weekend at his home.

Corporal Alfred Kirk of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. William Bull of the Veterans' Home Guard spent three days leave with his family.

Troopers Dennis Richardson, Emile Rank, Tom Raeside, Wilfred and Ray White, Doug McKenzie and Alf Cooper of the 1st Hussars regiment spent the weekend at their homes.

Fit-Lieut. Jack Langman, son of the town waterworks foreman, Al Langman, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant-major, and is now in command of the 1st Hussars regiment.

2nd Lieut. L. J. Heagerty is at Niagara Camp this week with the 2nd Irish Regiment.

Capt. Norman Johnson of the Queen's York Rangers, who returned home on Sunday, left on Monday to rejoin his family in the Parry Sound district.

Hal. Selim of the R.C.A.F. manning pool, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Robert Hodgkinson of the R.C.A.F. Hamilton, trade centre spent the weekend at his home and attended the horticultural show, where he won the year's award.

Corporal Jack Marchen of the R.C.A.F. Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

L.A.C. Gordon Hayes of the R.C.A.F. Brandon, has returned after spending two weeks leave here.

**SOLDIER'S WIFE VISITS**  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
Mrs. Leonard Chapman, wife of Pte. Leonard Chapman, returned home on Monday from Nanaimo, B.C., where she had gone some weeks ago to join her husband.

Pte. Chapman's unit is being transferred to an undisclosed destination and Pte. Chapman spent a few days in town prior to joining his unit, arriving here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chapman reports that all the Aurora boys at Nanaimo camp to be in good health. The British Columbia climate she found to be ideal and the people hospitable and friendly.

"A unique feature of the city of Victoria is the fact that baskets of flowers are hung around the street lights," she said. "It is very beautiful when lit and civic employees in the daytime go around watering the plants. Nanaimo for its size is very lively, but the soldiers are all well behaved and they are all fine."

Pte. Theodore Bull, who only left to rejoin his unit two weeks ago following an injury, arrived at Camp Nanaimo the same day word was received that orders had come for the unit to move.

**WILL BUILD ADDITION**  
**FOR CONVALESCENT HOME**  
The Aurora Building Co. has received the contract for a 24x30 addition to the rest home of the Sisters of St. John the Divine.

**BREAKS ARM**  
Harold Lubbock of the staff of the Aurora Banner had the misfortune to fall and break his arm last Friday while at his home.

**IS RECOVERING**  
Albert Newton, Metcalfe St., who recently underwent an operation at St. Michael's hospital, returned home this week. He is convalescing favorably.

**POPULAR COUPLE**  
**MOVE TO BRAMPTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnston left today for Brampton, to take up residence there.

Mr. Johnston is an official with the Hewitson Shoe Co. Until a few months ago he was employed by the T. Sisman Shoe Co. While here Mr. Johnston made many friends, being a steward of Aurora United church and active in the affairs of the 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop and the Aurora board of trade. Mrs. Johnston was a well-known violinist.

**BOYS WILL COMPETE**  
**AT C.N.E. MUSIC DAY**  
Next Thursday Aurora Boys' band will participate in the music day competitions at the Canadian National Exhibition. The boys have been faithfully practicing their test piece, "The Veteran," and Bandmaster Robert Moore and the band committee are confident the boys will do themselves credit. They are competing in the under 21 class for the first time.

**PREACHES AT MOUNT ALBERT**  
On Sunday Rev. W. J. Stewart of Aurora took the services at Mount Albert United church. Next Sunday he will occupy the pulpit at Dunbarton.

**MRS. THADDEUS CASE**  
**IS LAID TO REST**

Funeral services were held on Saturday at Aurora for Mrs. Helen E. Law Case, who died at her Wellington St. residence last Thursday. She was the widow of the late Thaddeus Case of Topeka, Kansas. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

Mrs. Case is survived by a son, Gerald, of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Hartman of Aurora.

**TAKES CONSERVATIVE POST**  
C. C. Macdonald, Aurora barrister, has been named as assistant secretary of the North York Conservative Association.

The secretary is Deputy-Reeve Nelson Boylen of North York township. Mr. Macdonald's appointment gives Aurora, always regarded as a Tory centre, representation on the central executive committee of the party.

**GOES TO TORONTO**  
Miss Ruth Oliver of the office staff of J. M. Walton and Co. has accepted a position in Toronto. She will also attend the Toronto Bible college.

**ASSESSOR IS ON JOB**  
Town Assessor W. H. Taylor has already completed wards one and two, the two largest wards in town, and has started on ward three. The new roll, it is expected, will be ready for the council in September and the court of revision will sit in October.

**SHOE COMPANY IS NOW OPERATING IN CITY**  
Councillor G. A. C. Guntton told The Era when queried as to any new industrial prospects, "We are hoping some developments may occur from those who have been inspecting the Fleury and Gyver plants. The committee will meet later this month." It is understood by The Era that the Grover Shoe Co., which moved from Aurora a few weeks ago, is already in operation in Toronto on a moderate scale. Leonard Grover was in town at the local plant on Monday.

**CHEMICALS PUT OUT BLAZE IN SWAMP**  
The Aurora fire brigade were called out early Tuesday evening to extinguish a blaze in the swamp about half a mile north of Lake Wilcox on the second concession of Whitechurch.

A woman camping nearby saw the blaze and summoned the brigade. The conflagration was confined to a small area and the firemen dealt with it in quick fashion, their chemicals putting out the smouldering peat.

**RECEIVE LARGE ORDER**  
The T. Sisman Shoe Co. received a \$48,000 order for army boots this week, one of the largest orders received yet.

**NEWMARKET RINK WINS BOWLING TOURNAMENT**  
At a bowling tournament held in Aurora last evening for men's fours, Al. White's rink from Newmarket, composed of Vaughan Goring, leading, Herb. Whyte, second, C. F. Willis, vice-skip, and T. White, skip, won first prize. They played three games, winning them all. J. Ferguson's rink from Richmond Hill was second and C. Fry's rink, from Aurora, was third. The prizes were war savings stamps.

Members of the ladies' bowling club served lunch on the grounds.

**MRS. LOUISA SHEARDOWN DIES IN 7TH YEAR**  
Mrs. Louisa Sheardown, 73, of Strange, who died at York county hospital, Newmarket, on Saturday, was born in King township and lived all her life in the district. The funeral service was held in Aurora on Tuesday, with interment in King cemetery.

She is survived by three sons, Ivan of Vaughan, Lawrence and Stanley of King, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Miller of Lloydwood and Rosie Sheardown of Victoria Square.

The three cash prizes to the Junior Farmers selling the most tickets went to Alex. Davidson, Agincourt, who sold 115, Earl Empringham, Victoria Square, 113, and Marion Smith, Victoria Square, 70.

The winner of the Guernsey calf requested that the calf be auctioned and donated \$10 from the proceeds of the sale. The calf was purchased by Jack Fraser for his farm near Unionville. President Wally then presented the cheque to Mr. Fields of the Evening Telegram and thanked Mr. Davies, the orchestra, the donors of draw prizes, as well as the press and radio for their generous support.

The Era will be mailed to soldiers for half the regular subscription price, that is, \$1 a year.

**GRANBY, P.Q., MAN IS NEW C.W.N.A. HEAD**

Walter R. Legge, publisher of the Leader-Mail, Granby, P.Q., was elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association for 1941-42 at the closing session of the association's 22nd annual convention in Quebec City on Saturday. He succeeds H. E. Rice, of the Forester, Huntsville.

Other officers were named as follows: first vice-president, Maj. Walter Ashfield, The Sun, Grenfell, Sask.; second vice-president, R. P. MacLean, The Courier, Kelowna, B.C., and managing director, C. V. Charters, The Conservator, Brampton, Ont.

Provincial directors, British Columbia, Don Campbell, Salmon Arm Observer, and Edgar Dunning, Ladner Optimist; Alberta, R. L. King, Claresholm Local Press, and F. P. Galbraith, Red Deer Advocate.

Saskatchewan, F. Whiskin, Punnichy Touchwood Times, S. J. Dorman, Alameda Dispatch, S. N. Wynn, Yorkton Enterprise; Manitoba, W. J. Rowe, Manitou News-Record, and A. W. Hanks, St. James Leader; Ontario, A. O. Hebb, Newmarket Era, Hugh Templin, Fergus News-Record, John Marsh, Amherstburg Echo, and Glen Pearce, Simcoe Reformer.

Quebec, D. R. Wilson, Shawinigan Falls Standard, and R. A. Gies, Lachute (P.Q.) Watchman; Nova Scotia, C. J. Albion, Springhill Record; New Brunswick, Charles Allen, Harland Observer; Newfoundland, A. L. Barrett, Curling Star.

**Junior Farmers Raise \$744 For War Victims**  
The York County Junior Farmers again scored a victory, when, in spite of long days in the harvest field, they organized and put over their dance and draw at Musselman's Lake on Monday evening in aid of the British War Victims' Fund.

The total of \$709 was received from the sale of tickets, and \$35 was donated in connection with the sale and draw of prizes bringing the grand total up to \$744, as all expenses were paid by the Junior Farmers, while the hall and orchestra were provided free.

Just before the intermission President Wally Reesor of Markham called on Agricultural Representative Moffat Cockburn to act as master of ceremonies for the drawing. Reeve C. Earl Toole of Whitechurch, one of the earliest presidents of the York County Junior Farmers, was called upon to make the draw and complimented the organization on the splendid work they are doing.

The prize-winners were as follows: R. Irving, Toronto, Russell Somerville, R.R. 2, Newmarket, R. McClelland, Maple, Bob Miller, Markham, R.R. 1, Doris Walker, Port Perry, Elmer Curran, Coeman P. O., Charles Stouffer, Newmarket, Mary Craig, Agincourt, R. Beatty, Gormley, R.R. 2, Donald Bagg, Edgeley, Howard St. John, Stouffville, Allan Wellman, Markham, R. B. 2, Dr. Stanley Ward, Agincourt, Donald McMillan, Queensville, Gordon Cook, Kettleby, Walter Hill, Nobleton, consolation prize, Walter Robinson, Richmond Hill, R.R. 1.

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**DANIEL CAMERON DIES, WAS KEEN SPORTSMAN**

The death occurred of one of Aurora's best known citizens, Daniel Cameron, Wellington St., on Monday evening.

In September, 1939, Mr. Cameron suffered a partial stroke while working at Kingston and he had been in poor health since that time, although he had been greatly improved until the last few weeks. He was born at Purdieville in Vaughan township, one of a family of nine. His father, the late Angus Cameron, was a pioneer of the district.

Mr. Cameron was in his 62nd year. His first job was with Marsh's saw-mill at King. Later the family moved to Wilcox Lake and about 36 years ago to Aurora, where Mr. Cameron was employed first by Underhill's shoe factory and later by the T. Sisman Shoe Co. He then entered the employ of the late George Browning and the late Fred Browning and became an expert bricklayer and stonemason. He continued at this work until two years ago.

Mr. Cameron was keenly interested in athletics and was a great booster of Aurora teams. In politics he was an ardent Conservative, being active in the campaigns of the late T. Herbert Lennox. He was a member of Aurora Baptist church.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Annie Browning of Aurora; one son, Max, Aurora restaurant proprietor and dance band leader; three brothers, William and Norman, Aurora, and Neil in Alberta, and four sisters, Mrs. E. Shantz of Kitchener, Mrs. A. Tew of Aurora, Mrs. George Holt of King township and Mrs. Walter Robinson of Whitechurch township. The funeral service, which was widely attended, was held this afternoon, with burial in Aurora cemetery. Rev. A. R. Park of Aurora Baptist church was in charge.

The pallbearers were: Wm. Marchant, Hugh McMillan, Wm. Mount, Walter Milgate, Edward Smith and Joseph Mitchell.

**EXPECT ELECTRICAL APPOINTMENT SOON**

"No definite appointment has been made, but the field has been narrowed down considerably and the electric light committee will have a recommendation soon," Mayor Frank Underhill told The Era following a general council committee meeting held Monday to consider the appointment of a successor to George Walker as town electrical foreman.

Eighty men made application for Mr. Walker's position, some from Hamilton, Toronto and western and northern Ontario. Salaries requested, it is understood, ranged from \$1,200 to \$3,000. Three local men, Albert Bunn, an employee of the Aurora electrical department, T. Kerslake Flee and H. E. "Bud" Eveleigh were among the applicants.

A meeting was held last Wednesday, when the field was narrowed to about 12 men, and the committee decided to summon a group of these men for a personal interview.

Mr. Walker's salary was \$27.50 per week. Following the lengthy meeting held Monday night The Era understands the field has been further narrowed to four or five men, including local applicants, one from western Ontario and another from the Georgian Bay district. Both these latter have had municipal experience.

"An appointment will be made either late this week or early next," said Mayor Underhill. "We are awaiting further details on some of the applications, but the citizens can be assured a good man is being secured. The qualifications of the applicants were very high."

Pending the appointment the town plant foreman, Al Langman, is directing both water and light department, assisted in the latter by Albert Bunn. It is understood by The Era that Mr. Langman will be recompensed by the council for the extra work placed on his shoulders the past few weeks, which has been carried out without a hitch.

Under the recommendations for improvement in the electrical department obtained from a Hydro-Electric engineer two years ago a great deal of work remains to be done, although Mr. Walker made a splendid start, considering the multiplicity of his duties and the shortage of suitable labor for construction purposes. Under the directing hand of Councillor Ross Linton the town system has been greatly improved and electric light finances never stood in a more favorable position. This year the electric light department made a gift to the general fund of the charges for street lighting.

Some members of the council feel that the time is opportune now to appoint a supervisor for all the town employees and equipment. However, it is believed the salary question involved places this possibility as definitely out for the current year at least.

**1,000 DANCE AT CARNIVAL**

Nearly \$200 was raised by the Aurora fire brigade for brigade purposes and the British Fire-fighters' Fund at their street dance and carnival held here last Thursday evening.

The Aurora boys' band provided a band concert early in the evening, while the soap box derby created considerable interest. Tommy Brodie and Howard Patrick, with their creation, "Hell Cats," coasted home to victory in both events, with Tommy at the wheel. In second place in both events was Eric Smith with his "Churchill" model, while Loring Doolittle took third place honors with his "Victory" entry. Capt. Stewart Patrick was in charge of the event.

Over 1,000 persons attended the dance on Wellington St., with Bill Hole and his Livewires providing the music, and both modern and old-time dancing were enjoyed.

Prize-winners for the draw held by the brigade were: Ist, K. Forsythe; 2nd, Ed. Dalley; 3rd, J. F. Knowles; 4th, C. E. Sparks. All four are local men and it marked the first time in many years when a draw of any kind has been held that local people took all the awards.

**New Well Has 20,000 Gals. An Hour Flow, Need More**

An additional flow of 20,000 gallons per hour has been secured for the town's water system by sinking a new well on Yonge St. between the Billings and Nisbet properties, the waterworks chairman, Councillor A. A. Cook, told The Era this week.

"We are going down a few feet further and there is still some cleaning up to do, which may add a bit to the 20,000 gallons per hour. The new flow has been steady and clear and there are no signs that any of the other wells in this area have been affected," said Mr. Cook. "We have doubled the flow at the one waterworks well in which dynamite was used, but as it had dwindled down there is not an appreciable difference in the daily supply. However, over the whole year the expense incurred will be more than repaid. Steps will be taken to secure further water. With cooler weather here our problem has passed its peak and we will have plenty of water available. However, before next summer something additional will have to be done."

The waterworks committee it is understood will shortly consider the building of a huge storage tank and the question of a new pump for the waterworks. It is felt by some members the old pump while functioning fairly well has about served its day.

**Queen's York Boys Receive Awards For "Soldiering"**

"I believe we will be called upon to fill our place in the scheme of things in the not too distant future," Col. John Hyde Bennett, O.C. of the Queen's York Rangers regiment, told the sergeants' mess of the regiment at a complimentary dinner tendered him by the sergeants last Thursday at Niagara-on-the-lake. "I have no official news to announce, but whatever our task or role may be we are well prepared to do our part. I never saw the spirit of the men so high."

On Friday the Queen's Yorks went through a stiff inspection by Major-General C. F. Constantine, officer commanding M.D. No. 2, and came through with an impressive showing. All units in the camp paid tribute to the display made by the county battalion. The men were steady as a rock and the lines were straight as a die. Rifle drill and all movements were carried out in perfect unison and the march past was something that will be long remembered.

On Friday evening the officers of C company, as well as those of A and D companies, tendered a party to the men of the three companies, with entertainers and plenty of good food for all. Following the close the local company gathered in a circle for an old fashioned sing-song under the direction of Sgt. Jack Hamilton.

Major D. O. Mungovan then announced the various company awards. The Aurora platoon, number 11, came in for special praise. "They are as good as any in camp and their improvement has been a feature of the two weeks," said Major Mungovan.

On Tuesday of this week the men will assemble briefly to hand in their summer uniforms and web equipment and will not parade again until Thursday, Aug. 28, when they will fall in, wearing battle dress, at Newmarket.

**SECOND AURORAN GETS WINGS**

George Graham, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, was among those receiving his wings in the impressive ceremonies at Fingal training centre over the weekend.

Young Graham is the second Aurora boy to receive wings. The other Pilot Officer Lloyd Chadburn, has been in England since last October. George is a graduate of the local high school and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. last year.

Other Aurora air force men in England are Gordon McKenzie, in radio work, and Sgt. Gunner Charlie Rowe, who arrived there safely a couple of weeks ago.

**Aurora High School Upper School Results**

M. Brown, Eng. lit. II, Eng. comp. II, hist. I, geom. I, trig. I, phys. III, chem. II, Fr. au. II, Fr. comp. I; R. Burton, hist. III, alg. II, geom. II, trig. I, phys. II, chem. III; D. Clarke, hist. III, geom. I, trig. I, phys. III, chem. I, Lat. au. I, Lat. comp. I; E. Courtney, geom. III, chem. C, Fr. au. II, Fr. comp. III; I. Cousins, hist. I, geom. I, trig. I, phys. I, chem. I, Fr. au. I, Fr. comp. II; P. Emmett, hist. II, alg. II, geom. I, trig. II, Fr. au. I, Fr. comp. III, Germ. au. II, Germ. comp. C.

H. Fingold, geom. I, trig. I, phys. II, chem. I, Fr. au. III; F. Follott, hist. C, alg. I, phys. I, Fr. au. II, Fr. comp. III; M. Griffith, hist. C, geom. III, chem. C, Fr. au. II, Fr. comp. C; D. Hollinshead, Fr. au. III, Fr. comp. C; S. Hughes, geom. III, Fr. au. III, phys. II, chem. C, Fr. au. II, Fr. comp. III; M. Kerswell, hist. II, Lat. au. II, Lat. comp. II, Fr. au. I, Fr. comp. I; Germ. au. I, Germ. comp. II; E. King, hist. C, Lat. au. II, Lat. comp. II, Fr. au. II, Fr. comp. II; Germ. au. I, Germ. comp. II; C. Kirkwood, geom. C, trig. C.

B. McDonald, hist. C, geom. II, trig. II, Lat. au. II, Lat. comp. II, Fr. au. II, Fr. comp. III; J. McEwan, Eng. comp. III, geom. I, trig. I, phys. III, chem. C, Fr. au. III, Fr. comp. C; Jean Myers, hist. C, geom. II, trig. I, phys. III, chem. C, Fr. au. I, Fr. comp. I; Joyoy Myers, hist. C, geom. II, trig. C, phys. C, chem. C, Fr. au. II, Fr. comp. III; W. Pagan, Eng. lit. III, hist. II, alg. II, geom. III, trig. I, chem. III, Fr. au. C, Fr. comp. C; F. Pugsley, phys. C; W. Walker, hist. C, Fr. au. III, Fr. comp. C; E. Wilcox, hist. I, Lat. au. I, Lat. comp. I, Fr. au. I, Fr. comp. II, Germ. au. I, Germ. comp. I; W. Willis, trig. I, phys. III, chem. II, Fr. au. III, Fr. comp. III.

**E. C. Jenkins Was With Fleury Firm 25 Years**

The funeral took place at Aurora cemetery on Saturday afternoon of Edwin C. Jenkins of Toronto, formerly of Aurora.

Mr. Jenkins was in his 88th year and had lived in Aurora until a year ago. He had been in ill health for the past few years.

Born at Vienna, Ont., Mr. Jenkins studied accountancy and soon became an expert on plant office management. He was for many years office manager of the Aylmer Pump and Seal Co. and 30 years ago he came to Aurora to accept a similar position with J. Fleury and Son. He occupied this position until his retirement five years ago, completing a quarter of a century's faithful service.

He was a member of Aurora United church and a Conservative in politics. Some years ago he built a fine residence on Fleury St. and took great pride in his flowers and garden. Rev. T. F. White conducted the funeral service.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. Haggan of Lakeside, Ont., and Misses Agnes and Dorothy, teachers in Toronto. His wife predeceased him here a few years ago.

Era printing costs little.

**Speaker Warns Against Underestimating Japan**

Rev. Dr. J. B. Outerbridge, a returned United church missionary from Japan, preached at Aurora United church on Sunday and gave a most interesting and timely sermon. He told of economic, religious and political life in Nippon and warned that Japan should not be underestimated in world events.

"The Japanese are intensely patriotic, and while there are many elements in Japan who are sympathetic to Britain, the people will follow blindly the wish of those in power," he said. He thought the present regime to be slightly more friendly to the Allies than their predecessors but looked for intensive action in the east soon.

**LAD DISCOVERS PEARL IN GEORGIAN BAY CLAM**

Morris "Duke" Dodd, popular member of the 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop, had a real thrill on his trip north with his fellow scouts when he discovered a real pearl in a Georgian Bay clam. It is only small but is highly treasured by its youthful owner.

**RAISE OVER \$80 FOR GREEK RELIEF**

Aurora citizens contributed a total of \$84.66 for the relief of Greek children, by way of donations and a tag day held on Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph H. Grieves organized the campaign and canvassers included Mrs. J. Barnard, Mrs. H. Lubbock, Mrs. Leslie Borden, Mrs. T. Dunning, Mrs. E. Eveleigh, Mrs. Vivian Quinn, Mrs. M. Rank, Mrs. H. Sisman, Mrs. W. C. Wilcox. Their collections totalled \$48.06.

On Saturday the taggers obtained \$38.00 and among the Aurora young ladies who took part in this endeavor were Carol McNaught, Dorothy Foote, Marie Bull, Jean Foote, Barbara Gilbert, Joan Harrison, Jean and Joyce McLeod, Valencia McNaught, Shirley Saigle, Barbara and Ruth Walker and Audrey McCluskey.

**TOTS SHOW MOVIES, RAISE \$3 FOR FUND**

Three dollars was raised for the British war victims' fund last week by seven-year-old Louella Macdonald and her five-year-old brother, Cameron, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Macdonald. The children gave a showing of camera motion pictures to their young friends of the district, which was greatly enjoyed.



**Pine Orchard**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galley and daughter are visiting in the neighborhood for two weeks.  
Mrs. Russell Allan is ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid visited in Markham on Sunday.  
Miss Kathleen Radford and Miss Mary Smith had tea with Miss Jean Stevens on Friday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson and family visited in Guelph on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hawtin and Miss Beth Hawtin of Beaverton, Miss Edith Hawtin of Newmarket, Mr. George Hawtin and Mr. Arthur Hawtin of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Dike on Sunday.

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**DOWN THE CENTRE**

Last week an incident happened among the men of the Queen's York Rangers on the softball diamond which merits a word of praise. There was a pick-up ball game in progress and on one side was a boy wearing glasses. A line drive came, the glasses fell off and were trampled into the ground beyond repair. The loss was a serious one to the lad, but his mates pooled their limited resources and were prepared to buy a new pair. The officers of the regiment, hearing of this and impressed by the spirit of the men decided that this was an instance where battalion funds might justifiably be used. The result is that the lad has a new pair of glasses. That is only a small example of the spirit that embues the boys, Major D. O. Mungovan told the writer.

John Ballon, the Montreal boy who won the junior championship at St. Andrew's college last year and also finished second to his brother in the cross-country run, did himself and the college proud at the junior camp held by the O.A.C. at Lake Couchiching recently. He annexed two events and finished second in a third to win the junior title. The camp is province-wide in its scope.

Queen's Yorks won the unofficial title of Niagara camp in softball after defeating the Toronto Scottish and Southern Alberta regiment by sound scores and then having the Dufferin-Haldimands and 7th Field Ambulance back down from scheduled events. It was probably just as well, as the Yorks were really getting hot. Sergeant Chuck McDonald hurled a no hit, no run game against the Southern Alberta regiment. The Toronto boy had his hooks working to perfection and the westerners were completely baffled. He and Long John VandenBergh were as good as any in camp.

Sylvanus Apps added to his already heavily laden athletic fame by leading the Toronto Scottish track and field team to the camp title. Apps scored in the hop, step and jump, standing and running broad, shot put and baseball throw for a total of 15 points. His unit secured a total of 22 points altogether, scoring their only other win in the tug-of-war, where they bested a Queen's Yorks team of Cody, Dewar, Gray and yours truly in the final pull, which went almost six minutes. The Scotties outweighed the more youthful Yorks by over 100 pounds and veteran performers knew all the tricks in the third heat. Previously the Scottish eliminated the 21st battery and the Yorks the 9th.

The Duffs took four running events. Jones, a high school athlete from Paris, took the sprints and McLaughlin from the Hamilton Olympic club took the 40 and 80. The Lunan of the Yorks was the early pacesetter and did out gamely. Lieut. Sykes of the Yorks took third in the 100 yards and a second in the 220 and barely lost the relay race as an anchor man. He ran the last 100 yards on pure nerve.

Mickey Smith scored third in the 220 and ran a nice leg in the relay. Ken Brown and Johnny O'Halloran were other athletes who performed gallantly. Brown and O'Halloran both won their legs in the relay. The Duffs capped this event, which was the most thrilling of the day. It did seem a bit unfair to throw in an

athletic of the calibre of Apps against other fellows not as well trained or as fit. He badly outclassed the others in every field event.

Final points showed the Scottish with 22 points, the artillery and Duffs tied with 17 points and the Queen's Yorks with a total of 10. The Scottish without Apps had nothing. The artillery had three times as many victories as anyone else, also, considering everything, the meet was satisfactory for all.

The Salvation Army were sponsors of the meet, although the actual management was left to the Yorks with Lieut. D. S. Tickner in charge. A word of praise for the Sally Ann is not amiss. They were one of the redeeming features of Niagara camp. Writing rooms with a countless supply of envelopes and paper, ping-pong games, free movies, magazines, athletic supplies, pressing irons and about everything that made a home away from home and no interference with the boys. Every man at Niagara camp, silently, at least, gave them his blessing.

Some weeks ago we requested a number of persons in the various centres of the Lake Simcoe softball league to give us a list of the best performers in the league. We received replies from practically every centre and from them all we arrived at some pretty definite conclusions concerning the players in the loops. Thanks go out to the umpire in chief, Charlie Cunningham of Newmarket, who himself got an orchid for his fine work from everybody. Don Glover of Sharon, Morley Cook of Pine Orchard, Norman McLeod of Sharon, Percy Mahoney of Keswick and Stan. Lunney of Zephyr, who responded to our request nobly and did an impartial and, we think, thorough job.

Doug. Hope, the youthful Pine Orchard catcher, was generally regarded as the top catcher. We saw this lad in action on our own and you will recall a few weeks ago we were high on his ability. He has an especially fine throwing arm.

Harold Watts of Mount Albert, who was also named by some as an outfielder, is the second choice. His versatility, perhaps, cost him first honors, but his work has been good wherever he played and on a fine season's record he has nothing to be ashamed of. Ken Hodgins of Keswick also gets honorable mention.

Ken Mitchell of Mount Albert and Morley Cook of Pine Orchard were the unanimous choice of all selectors for some honors. They were the heaviest polled and are equally bracketed in a point total. Both have fine records in the win and loss column, with Mitchell having had a better team behind him than Cook. Both are no strangers to York-Simcoe competition and capable of holding their own, too. Don Glover, the Sharon southpaw, was a cinch for third place, while Lonny Ganton and Bill Lawton also received some plaudits.

Bob Preston of Pine Orchard was the first base choice by a narrow margin over Ellis Pringle of Willow Beach and Allison of Mount Albert. Preston was a pretty fair all-around performer. Cliff Ward, veteran Mount Albert infielder, and Don Cameron of Willow Beach were named as the best of the secondackers. Ward is one of the standout players of the league and a powerful hitter. Cameron was only slightly less effective. Bob Rundle of Keswick was also highly regarded.

Doug. Eves of Sharon was the third base first choice, with Chas. Lunney of Zephyr in second place. Eves was also named by one or two as the best ball-player in the entire circuit and the one calculated to make good in higher company. Lunney, with a tall-end team, was outstanding with his fine work. Gerald Pollock of Keswick was another favorite for the hot corner.

Koyden Prosser of Keswick leads the shortstoppers by a wide vote, with Arnold of Zephyr getting mention. Several infielders already named for other spots were also called here, but we had to get consistency, so that means Prosser and Arnold.

The outfield, as might be expected, with so many outfielders to consider is pretty well scattered. Floyd Breen of Sharon, perhaps the hardest hitter in the circuit, gets one berth. Ken, Case of Mount Albert is another certainty, with his sure and deadly defensive work. Bruce Fairbairn of Willow Beach is the third starting choice. For a second team take your choice from Roy Eves, Sharon, Sherman Sedore and Leon Connell, Keswick, Lockie of Zephyr, Len Rose of Pine Orchard, Duke Dennis (also named at second base) of Pine Orchard and Jack Gordon of Willow Beach. As our tabulation shows, Roy Eves, Sherman Sedore and Jack Gordon are the next three in line.

Flash Hollett was picked for no less than six different spots, from catcher to the outfield, and certainly cannot be left out. We therefore give him a first place in the utility department. The Boston Bruin hockey star was certainly both effective and popular and perhaps could win a berth from most of the infielders. At least, that is what some of the selectors think. Harold Watts and Cliff Ward of Mount Albert were next regarded as the most versatile performers.

To many of our readers some of these names mean nothing at all, but to countless others they do, and we think that a league that has carried on in rain and shine with considerable difficulties by way of gates, transportation and even finding enough daylight in which to play their games, deserves a hand.

Joe Tilley and Jim Deane, the energetic league officials, deserve a nod for the way they've handled things. There is quite a bit of harmony in evidence throughout the league and very little actual discussion, which speaks well for the league's leadership and the men behind the clubs in all six centres. Ever try finding a team in a small centre like some we've mentioned?

**Snowball**

The Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Farren, Sr. on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 2.30 p.m. The program will include: roll-call, a quotation from a British statesman; home economics, convener, Mrs. Norval Mitchell; guest speaker, Norman Dorland of Newmarket, on the preservation of food; current events, Mrs. E. Copson; hostesses, Miss H. Webb, Mrs. J. Morning, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Patrick.

The many friends of Mrs. Maude Lavelle will regret to learn she has not been so well for the past week.

Pte. Allan Gleave has returned from Niagara camp, where he has been in training for two weeks with the Queen's York Rangers.

Mrs. Oscar Morning spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Morning.

A Plunkett dinner is to be held in the United church basement on Monday evening, Sept. 1. Mr. Bert Taylor of the R.C.A.F. manning pool, Toronto, spent the weekend with friends in this vicinity.

The W.A. and W.M.S. meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Guy Wilson last week, was well attended.

Miss Ruth Allen of Toronto, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingshead of Snowball, is the new public school teacher for the next term.

Mrs. Hall of Toronto, who has been spending a few weeks here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. Roy Haines is still under the doctor's care.

Fennel Rothwell suffered the loss of a valuable barn, together with a threshing machine and many other valuable implements in a recent fire, believed caused by friction from a belt on the machine while threshing was in operation. Mr. Rothwell was badly burned and was a patient in York county hospital for some days.

**Pleasantville**

Two little newcomers are welcomed. Last weekend a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston.

There was a good attendance at the Monday night prayer service, which was held at the home of Robert Carr, Vanderford. The next meeting will be held on Monday at the home of L. Robinson, on the 2nd concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. A. Richardson of Aurora, Mrs. G. McClure, Miss Dora McClure, Mr. Murray McClure and little Wesley Morton motored to Camp Borden on Sunday to visit Trooper Orley McClure, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley motored to St. Thomas where they spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawtin and Miss Beth Hawtin of Beaverton, and George and Arthur Hawtin of the R.C.A.F. manning pool, Toronto, had Sunday dinner with Mrs. E. Hawtin and Mrs. M. F. Starr.

Mrs. G. McClure, Mrs. J. McClure, Mrs. D. McClure, and Miss Joyce VanLaven spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. R. Miller, Zephyr.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. Earl Toole, on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Taylor and Mrs. Barker of Zephyr, and for tea Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor and little Kenneth of Cedar Brac.

Miss Huldah Starr returned home on Saturday after spending a few weeks at camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole are spending a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Playter and Mr. and Mrs. Forbes at Burlington.

Miss Florence Tucker of Toronto spent Sunday at her home. Mr. Bruce Parker of Toronto paid a visit on Monday at Mrs. Isaac Johnson's home.

**Know Better**

A kind old gentleman, seeing a small boy who was carrying a lot of newspapers under his arm, said:

"Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?"

"Now, I don't read 'em," replied the lad.

Try it and see how long you'll last as a sports entrepreneur. The boys are all rugged, hard-working individuals and they don't know the meaning of the word spoiled. More power to this circuit and best wishes for a successful play-off season.

The first team, in case you've forgotten, reads: Hope, c, Mitchell and Cook, pitchers, Preston, lb, Ward, 2b, Prosser, ss, Eves, 3b, Breen, c, and Fairbairn in the outfield, Hollett, utility.

That not only looks like, but actually is, a good line-up. The second have Watts, c, Glover and Lavan, 3b, pitchers, Pringle, lb, Cameron, 2b, Arnold, ss, Lunney, 3b, and Eves, Gordon and Sedore, in the outfield. Take your pick for utility. These are not our own findings but those of our board of selectors. Two were players and neither one cast a vote for himself. No one can say the choices are prejudiced or not, but let's spread around. If you don't agree let's hear from you and have your reasons and comments.

**Ravenshoe**

Rev. Gordon Lapp gave an inspiring message at the United church on Sunday. A very good attendance was present.

Mrs. Wm. King spent a few days last week at Mountain Lake near Minden.

The weather has been quite cool for a week, with quite a frost here on Monday morning on the low grounds.

Threshing is the order of the day around here with quite a lot of harvest to get in yet, making everyone busy and many finding it hard with help so scarce.

The fall wheat is yielding quite well and oats are turning out well also.

Many attended the corn roast last Saturday night.

Era printing costs little.

**Harvest Is In, Farmers Are Now Threshing**

Harvest is now in and threshing is under way. Weather was ideal for harvesting and it was soon finished. Now in contrast with the golden stubble are the clover fields with their fine spread of red clover blooms.

Mr. John A. A. Ferguson was home at "Scots Waa Hae" one day last week extracting honey. So far there is no dark honey, only the clear clover, with fragrance of flowers.

Eversley church grounds are undergoing improvement. The fence has been removed and a wire fence of neat design is to be erected. The W.A. are the promoters of the work.

Wedding bells rang merrily on Saturday for the marriage of Mrs. Bentley, housekeeper for Mrs. A. W. McClennan at Eversley Farm, to Mr. Frank Gambriel, the genial postman of rural route No. 3, King. The ceremony was performed in Toronto at the Anglican church of St. Edmund the Martyr, and the wedding reception and dinner were held at the Royal York hotel. Nearly 100 guests were present. Mr. Gambriel lives at King station. He is a veteran of the last war and has suffered much since from wounds received then.

Eversley Young People's is holding an ice-cream social on the church grounds next Tuesday evening. A good program will follow and a fine evening is assured.

**Schomberg**

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hulse, Miss Grace Amey and Mrs. E. Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan at their summer home at Innisfil park.

Mrs. E. Aitchison and son, Carol, spent Sunday with Miss D. McKinley.

Dr. and Mrs. Haslett of Toronto visited Mrs. Haslett's mother, Mrs. J. Thompson, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell visited Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sommerville, on Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane have returned after a three weeks vacation.

Miss Lottie Cooper of Toronto is visiting old friends in town.

Mrs. C. Winter and daughter of Barrie are holidaying with Mrs. H. Kitchen for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Barlett of Lloydstown visited Mr. and Mrs. Shultz on Sunday evening.

Miss Muriel Wood is visiting friends at Newtonbrook this week.

Mrs. Grace Amey, who has been at North Bay all summer, has returned home again.

Mrs. H. Thompson and Miss K. Porter called on Mrs. Elwood Aitchison on Monday evening.

Miss Grace Sommerville of Toronto visited relatives and friends in town and vicinity this week.

Mrs. J. Rae and daughter, Joan, and Mrs. S. Weir and son, Douglas, spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Graham and son, Bruce, are away on a vacation trip this week.

**Pottageville**

Mr. Kenneth West of Hamilton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Stone and boys spent a few days in Toronto.

Miss Humphrey and her brother of Toronto spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams.

Miss Doreen Funnell spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Funnell.

Miss Betty Burt-Gerrans and a girl friend spent the weekend at their summer cottage.

Mr. Everett Paton of Port Hope spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

The Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Burt-Gerrans this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emerson and boys of Nobleton and Mr. Roy Emerson of Toronto called on Mr. Emerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emerson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Breddon called on Mr. and Mrs. Lequard Evans on Sunday.

Miss Joyce Blackmore and Mr. Kenneth West returned to Hamilton on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Groombridge.

Threshing is the order of the day around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods and family of Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Paton of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family of Laskay and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Abraham of Toronto called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and family spent Sunday evening with friends at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill and family spent Sunday with Mr. Hill's mother in Toronto.

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## 7TH CON. N. G.

Mr. Fred Morton of Toronto  
spent the weekend at his home.  
Mrs. John Hopkins, Sr., has  
returned home after a visit to  
Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ley and  
family visited at Bond Head on  
Sunday.

Miss Joyce Groves, Toronto, is  
visiting her friend, Mrs. Joel  
Hopkins.

Cpl. W. H. Brown, Niagara-on-  
the-Lake, spent Sunday at his  
home and was accompanied by  
his family as far as Toronto on  
Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Brown and family  
visited friends in Aurora recent-  
ly.

Mr. Jack Hensley of Toronto  
spent the weekend at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hopkins.

Miss Marion Cryderman spent  
the weekend at her home.

Mr. Chester Miller is working  
in Gravenhurst.

Relatives from Markham, visit-  
ed Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown on  
Sunday.

Miss Ann Oliver of Jackson's  
Point has returned to her home  
after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alex.  
Hopkins.

Miss Ada Brown, who cut her  
foot severely while bathing at  
Jackson's Point three weeks ago,  
can walk again.

Quite a number from here  
attended Carl Anderson's corn  
roast on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hopkins,  
Miss Jean Brown and Mr. Lorne  
Ham enjoyed a trip around Lake  
Simcoe on Sunday.

## A Difference

The five-year-old boy wanted  
to see the coronation decorations,  
and he was so thrilled by their  
brightness and color that he was  
lost for words for a while. But  
when he came to a shop with a  
large photograph in the window,  
he looked up seriously and asked  
who it was.

"But, Billy," said his father,  
"you go to school and yet you  
don't know that that is the  
king?"

"I know," he said thoughtfully,  
"but is it the gracious king or  
the noble king?"

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## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations this  
week to:

Eileen Barnes, Newmarket, 14  
years old on Sunday, Aug. 17.  
Marcela Squires, Newmarket,  
one year old on Monday, Aug. 18.  
Phyllis Stickland, Newmarket,  
10 years old on Thursday, Aug.  
21.

Use the above coupon to send  
in your name and age to the  
birthday club. Get your friends  
to join too.

## Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner  
and Mrs. Wm. Horner spent  
the past Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. H. Huntley at Willow  
Park.

There will be no church ser-  
vice held at the United church  
the next two Sundays, as the  
pastor, Rev. Mr. Stewart, will  
be away on his holidays.

Mrs. Wes. Lyons and daughter,  
Marion, also Miss Olive Lyons  
spent last Thursday in Toronto.

Congratulations are extended  
to Mr. and Mrs. John Laviolette  
on the birth of a baby boy, born  
in Sutton Private hospital on  
Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Pte. Jack Arnold of the  
Elgin Regiment, who is stationed  
in New Brunswick, is visiting his  
wife and family for a few days.

Five car accidents occurred on  
the Sutton line between Virginia  
and Sutton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Westlake  
of Vroomantown visited Mrs.  
Westlake's mother, Mrs. G.  
Arnold, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward and  
family of Weston visited Mr.  
Wm. Hadden, also Mr. and Mrs.  
James Rae on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Arnold and family  
are moving to Sutton this week.  
The Women's Institute sewing  
circle met at the home of Mrs.  
Edwin West last Wednesday.

Miss Jean Watt and her sister  
of Toronto spent their holidays  
with their brothers, Messrs.  
James and Stuart Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kay of Cedar  
Brae and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony  
of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Norman Rae last Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Wells of Udonia  
spent one day last week with  
Mrs. Moberly Matt.

Mrs. G. N. Graham, Mrs. Ross  
Bagshaw, Mrs. W. Stevenson,  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shier and  
Mrs. Henry of Udonia visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rae and  
Helen on Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Evans and son,  
John, of Cannington, and Miss  
Helen Evans of Toronto spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C.  
Evans.

## Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gordon and  
Bobby of Sunderland spent Sun-  
day at Mr. J. W. Ryndard's home,  
also Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer  
and Joan of Toronto, Mrs. Pal-  
mer and Joan remaining for a week.

Mrs. J. Kearns and Dorothy of  
Toronto are visiting at the home  
of Mrs. Kearns' parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Tilman Meyers.

Miss Luke of Green Bank is  
visiting her cousin, Miss Marian  
Moore.

Miss J. Madill returned from  
her holidays last week. Mr. and  
Mrs. Lorne Aitken of London  
called on Miss Madill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Law and  
Mary spent Sunday in Haliburton.

Mrs. R. Harman left on Sat-  
urday for Ottawa where she will  
spend a week with her sister,  
Mrs. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pickering  
and June of Toronto are spend-  
ing a few holidays at their home  
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bradley of  
Toronto spent Sunday at their  
home here.

Miss Betty Armstrong has  
been spending her holidays with  
her cousin, Miss Joyce Kennedy,  
and her grandmother, Mrs. Wm.  
Harman.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY RED  
CROSS CALLS MEETING

The North Gwillimbury Red  
Cross branch will hold a general  
meeting on Monday evening,  
Aug. 25, in the township hall at  
Belhaven. The public are asked  
to attend this meeting and hear  
all the details of the summer's  
work, financial statements etc.,  
and plans for the Christmas  
boxes for overseas. All boxes  
going overseas must be away in  
good time.

Township sewing days this  
month will be on Wednesday  
and Thursday, Aug. 27 and 28,  
but only in the afternoons. Sew-  
ing will be in the charge of Miss  
E. Gilroy. Ladies able to be  
present in the morning to help  
set up quilts will need to bring  
lunch.

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would sooner play cards with  
papa than sit in the parlor with  
me.

He—No, darling, I wouldn't;  
but we must have the money to  
get married on.

HOLT  
ORANGE LODGE HOLDS  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

About 60 members and their  
wives of L.O.L. No. 902, Mount  
Albert, enjoyed an ice cream  
social at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Milton Gibney on Monday  
evening.

Walter Couch, section foreman  
at Torrance, Ont., has been trans-  
ferred to Vandorf.

Miss Geneva Babcock, nurse-  
in-training at the Women's Col-  
lege hospital, Toronto, spent a  
few days last week at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney,  
Mr. Jas. Knott and Miss Maud  
Knott of Holt and Mrs. Nelson  
Dick of Sandford attended the  
marriage of Mrs. Sarah Bentley  
and Mrs. Frank Gambrell in St.  
Edmund's Anglican church, Tor-  
onto, and the reception at the  
Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on  
Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Draper of Sarnia  
is spending two weeks at the  
home of her parents, Rev. and  
Mrs. N. F. Perry.

Miss Marion Gibney spent a  
few days last week with Miss  
Marion Jefferson of Glenville.

Foster Hopkins is recovering  
from a tonsil operation at York  
county hospital, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dick and  
sons of Sandford were visitors  
at the home of Mr. Jas. Knott on  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pollock  
spent Sunday with Mr. Fred  
Thompson.

Mrs. Fred Coates and Mina  
are spending a few days with  
Mrs. J. B. Kay in Toronto this  
week.

## BELHAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bell and  
Donald, of Barrie, visited at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Fergus  
Lockie on Sunday.

Mrs. D. Hoffman visited at the  
home of Mrs. Thos. Horner one  
day last week, also at Mrs. Ervin  
Winch's.

Jack Winch's hired man, Jim-  
my York, had an accident on  
Saturday night, when a motorist  
struck him while he was riding  
his bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner  
have a new baby boy, (John  
Henry).

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ley are mov-  
ing to Sutton, where he has  
taken a job driving a bakery  
wagon.

The Belhaven Women's Insti-  
tute met in the hall with a good  
attendance of over 30. The  
guest speaker was Rev. D.  
McCullough, who spoke on citi-  
zenship.

Miss Iva Stiles gave a report  
of the profits on the chickens sold  
for the Red Cross. Proceeds  
amounted to \$73.68. A solo was  
given by Mrs. Brown. There  
were also some recitations and  
community singing. Hostesses  
were Mrs. Vera Nelson and Miss  
Minnie Willoughby.

Harvesting is pretty well under  
way and the threshing machines  
are kept busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fairbairn  
and family, Mrs. Lizzie Fairbairn  
and Bruce motored to Camp  
Borden on Sunday to visit Ray-  
mond Fairbairn and a number of  
his friends.

## Sharon

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay  
and Bernice visited at Downs-  
view on Sunday. Bernice is re-  
maining for a few holidays.

Miss Alice Fairbairn of Trafalgar  
is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Weddel.

The Fountain picnic was held  
at Sharon park on Sunday.

The Misses Erma Ramsay,  
Gwen Kiteley and Margaret  
Pegg have returned from a holi-  
day spent at Indianola Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry spent  
the weekend at Hickory, Hal-  
iburton.

Miss Lorna Weddel is spend-  
ing some holidays with Miss  
Ruth Fairbairn at Trafalgar.

Miss K. Somerville and Miss  
Nora Shaw are visiting friends  
at King.

Mrs. Wm. Mackie of Toronto  
is spending a few days with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred  
Fountain.

Mrs. Davis of Gore Bay is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R.  
Fry, Mrs. Kershaw returning  
with her from Gore Bay.

Mrs. Buchanan of Galt is visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. B. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Trusty of New-  
market visited Mr. and Mrs. J.  
D. Murrell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife and  
Mrs. Dixon visited in Peter-  
borough this week.

## Striving Youth

She (pouting)—I believe you  
would sooner play cards with  
papa than sit in the parlor with  
me.

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get married on.

## NEUTRALITY

## Won't Get You To Heaven

"Neutrality" was the subject  
of an address given recently by  
Miss Erma Eulaline Kingdon of  
Vandorf, at a Young People's  
church service at Wesley United  
church, Vandorf.

"Since the beginning of this,  
the second world war, we have  
just to turn on our radios or  
look in the newspapers to hear  
or see 'Neutral, neutral, we will  
remain neutral,' began Miss  
Kingdon. 'We will not take  
because of our neutrality,' or  
'Our neutrality forbids you to do  
that to us.'"

"Just what does neutrality  
mean?" she asked. "Why is it so  
important? It means taking no  
part on either side. It is impor-  
tant because many countries  
thought and some still think it  
the best way to keep out of a  
terrible war. Is it the best?"

"I would like you to consider  
'neutrality' in regard to Christian  
living. It is, we said, taking no  
part on either side. You know  
people who live good, respectable  
lives and yet do not profess  
belief in Jesus, attend His earth-  
ly house or work in His vineyard.  
They might say, if asked, that  
they are neither for Christianity  
nor against it. In other words  
they are neutral."

Miss Kingdon quoted a poem  
about a man who never did  
any harm, neither did he ever do  
any good, and when he knocked  
on heaven's gate he found he  
could not get in because St. Peter  
had no record to show he had  
ever lived or died.

"Yes, my friends, that is the  
sad part of it," she said. "If  
we're neutral we're not good  
enough for heaven. If we're not  
for God we're against Him.  
There really isn't any neutrality  
in Christian living. We must be  
all for Christ or he considers us  
against Him. If we're all for  
Christ we'll be doers of the word."

"God gives each of us a free  
choice. Once to every man and  
nation comes the moment to

decide. Have you decided? Are  
you remaining neutral or are you  
all out for Christ, a doer of his  
word?"

"There have been numerous  
men, Paul, Livingstone, Knox,  
Moody, who have been outstand-  
ing as all-out Christians, doers of  
God's word. Even in this sin-  
kissed world we find in every com-  
munity where Christianity has  
been taught, a group of all-out  
Christians. How do they differ  
from other people, you may ask."  
Miss Kingdon took the story of  
Barnabas as an example.

"If we are full of the Holy  
Ghost we will have faith. Oh!  
how much faith in God is needed  
in the world today. The British  
have faith that they're going to  
win this war or else they couldn't  
carry on. We must have faith  
in our earthly king, country and  
form of government but how  
much more faith should we have  
in God."

"What can keep America safe  
from perils without or within  
her borders? The apostle Paul  
said to the Ephesians: 'Finally,  
my brethren, be strong in the  
Lord, and the power of his  
might.' Physical aids to defence  
may be required but far more  
important and essential is it for  
us first of all to acknowledge  
God ruler of the universe and  
have faith in his might and  
power."

"It is with his armor we must  
be equipped even as Paul goes  
on to say: 'Put on the whole  
armor of God, that ye may be  
able to stand against the wiles  
of the devil.'"

"Read the biographies of Abel,  
Enoch, Noah, Abraham and  
Sarah. You will find the funda-  
mental principle of faith. Faith  
is confidence in the realization of  
things hoped for, it is a convic-  
tion regarding things not yet  
visible. The pagan world says,  
drink and be merry, for to-  
morrow we die.' The Christian  
says, 'Tomorrow we live.'"

## OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

## By GOLDEN GLOW

The hot weather for the past  
month has deprived us of many  
of our song birds—no doubt they  
have, like folks, gone north on  
their summer holidays—all but the  
cute little sparrows!

I am amazed to see how well  
the tiny sparrows stand the extremes  
of weather, both hot and cold!  
and they appreciate what you do  
for them in summer and in winter.

The young family of blackbirds  
I told you about earlier as living  
round our neighborhood are about  
grown up now and we do not see  
so much of them and no more do  
they soften up their crusts in the  
bird drinking-fountain in my gar-  
den. It was so interesting to  
watch them, even if they were  
noisy. And one poor chap had  
only one leg. I have missed him  
lately, for he stayed round my  
garden most of the time. Not  
that he needed our pity—just our  
sympathy, for he managed beauti-  
fully and stood quite evenly, and  
seemed to balance himself quite all  
right and could even stand on the  
edge of a small rectangular cake-  
tin I have for a bird-bath for the  
smaller birds. He never did seem  
to miss meal-time and always got  
his share.

Then the humming birds have  
been much more plentiful this  
summer, or at any rate I've  
managed to see more. Queer  
how decidedly uninteresting they  
are sitting down to what they are  
with their tiny wings whirling  
round as they balance themselves  
to thrust their long slender bills  
into the heart of a flower for a  
drop of honey.

The wild canaries, the tiny  
willow-birds, too, seem to have  
passed on after a brief, pleasant  
stay. But the night hawk still  
makes that queer growly noise as  
it swoops for a mosquito in the  
early evening. I never knew  
what that queer sound was till  
one summer up at a summer camp  
in Muskoka the guide took us up  
one evening to the top of what  
they called Bald-headed Rock,  
and the name certainly suited,  
for not a tree or shrub or a ves-  
tige of green grass could be seen  
on it anywhere. As we stood  
there beside the flagstaff some-  
body had erected the night hawks  
kept swooping down after their  
supper all around us and finally  
it dawned on me that the queer  
noise I never could account for  
was connected with them. The  
guide, who was versed in nature  
lore, told me I was correct and  
said if I watched I'd see it was  
the wind through the feathers of  
their wings as they swooped on  
the mosquito from above, and  
were enough it was. So the mys-  
tery of the queer growly sound  
was explained and there was no  
more use me calling it the Griffin  
as I had up to then. I pretended  
it was some supernatural being—  
and I never till then had anybody  
explain it to me.

If you are near Fairy Lake  
you'll see all different varieties of  
water-fowl flying about down  
there. They nest in the rushes up  
near Cedar Heights and along  
the shore of Edgar Dennis' farm.  
And up at Lake Simcoe we saw  
plenty of gulls, each time we have  
been there, and also at Scugog  
Lake, especially.

But the tiny sparrows are every-  
where, and lately I have noticed  
more pigeons in our town than  
ever before. I wonder why they  
like to sit on the roof, or a high  
window of a church and coo with  
their soft voices? Is it that they  
enjoy the music of a church ser-  
vice? Certainly they can be often  
seen at Trinity United, or the  
Anglican church, or the Christian  
event they may visit the others  
but I can't say so since I haven't  
actually seen them. They used to  
congregate round Mr. Frank  
Robinson's mill before it was  
burned—no doubt they still haunt

QUEENSVILLE  
INSTITUTE ARRANGES  
TRIP TO EXHIBITION

The Institute is arranging a  
bus trip to the Canadian National  
Exhibition at Toronto on Friday,  
Aug. 29. The bus will leave at  
8 a.m., standard time. Anyone  
wishing to secure a ticket may  
get one at Burkholder's store.  
Institute members will be given  
the first privilege.

At the last packing day  
Queensville Red Cross Unit sent  
the following with the East  
Gwillimbury Red Cross ship-  
ments: 20 pairs of socks, four  
helmets, two pairs mitts, one  
turtle-neck heavy sweater with  
sleeves, one sleeveless sweater,  
four scarves, five refugee  
sweaters.

Several of the Queensville Red  
Cross workers will be sewing for  
the Red Cross at the exhibition.  
Queensville Y. P. U. will hold  
a weiner roast on Friday night  
of this week. Everyone is in-  
vited.

There have been several real  
estate changes in this commu-  
nity this month. Many are leav-  
ing this community who will be bad-  
ly missed. The newcomers are  
heartily welcomed.

Guests of Mrs. L. M. Lewis  
last week were Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Perchard of Toronto, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. L. Cooper of Chat-  
ham, Mrs. Geo. Pegg and Mrs.  
Dora Haystead of Aurora, Mr.  
and Mrs. Paton of Toronto. Mrs.  
Lewis expects to leave shortly to  
spend the winter in New York  
City. She will return to New  
York with her daughter, Miss  
Luva Lewis, who is a school  
teacher in that city.

Miss Nelda Clarke of Milliken  
is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George  
Pearson, here.

Mrs. Connell Marritt of Toron-  
to is spending this week visiting  
Mrs. Wm. Henry.

Patty Rae Donnell entertained

who-o-hoo-ooo under my window.  
But I am still disappointed I  
didn't see it properly with the  
flashlight—such a chance and I  
bungled it!



MOUNT ALBERT

W. I. FORGOES BANQUET, GIVES TO WAR FUND

The August meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. B. Sinclair on Thursday afternoon, with an attendance of 30 ladies. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Crowle, first vice-president, took the chair. It was decided to dispense with the annual banquet held in March and \$10 was voted to buy yarn to knit and \$25 for the British war victims fund.

It was the grandmothers' meeting and there were 14 of them present. A prize was given for the shortest grandmother and was won by Mrs. Haystead, a visitor at the meeting. A paper on historical research gave the story of the little place called Franklin, which at one time had a population of 150, and then the coming of the railroad seemed to be its downfall and now it is noted for the thriving cereal business there. Mrs. Burnham gave current events of Institute activities in the west. Mrs. Stiver gave a reading on "Grandmother's House," and a contest on things used by our grandmothers was won by Mrs. Bruce Holling. The story of the first grandmothers' meeting held in Beechburg Institute was given by Mrs. John Cane. Solos and duets by Mrs. Couper, Mrs. Sinclair and a visitor, Mrs. Dunn, were also enjoyed and a social half-hour brought to a close a very nice meeting.

Dr. J. M. Hamilton and Miss Marjorie Schulte of Geneva, N.Y., were weekend guests of Dr. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. J. Crowle.

Rev. Russell McGillvary of Winnipeg made a short visit last week to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers. Capt. W. L. Carruthers and Miss Carruthers spent the weekend in Hamilton.

Mrs. C. Blyth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clemence, in Peterboro.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson and Mary have returned from their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley and Alex. are holidaying at Bass Lake.

Miss Bernice Burns of Hamilton has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Rowan.

Miss Marjorie Moore of Winnipeg is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Moore.

Mrs. Margaret Shaw of Toronto is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Geo. Stokes of New Toronto is home for a holiday.

Miss Viola Davis of Toronto was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kerr of

South Bend, Indiana, Mrs. D. Pope of Owen Sound and Mrs. Thirk of Toronto were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. H. Pearson.

Mrs. J. Crowle left on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Moore, at Ivy Lea, on the St. Lawrence river.

Miss Dorothy Woodcock spent last week at the home of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Dike and Mr. and Mrs. J. Case had a nice weekend motor trip through the north country.

Mrs. W. Ross has returned home after spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Cook, at Orillia.

Miss Elsie Plummer and Mr. Herbert Plummer and friends of Kitchener were holidaying at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ross Holstock, Mount Albert, and also at the home of their grandfather, Mr. Wm. Mitchell, Holt.

L. A. C. Jack Willbee of Oshawa spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Reg. Willbee was called to Toronto Sunday last Thursday night owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. Hansford, who is still in a serious condition in the Private Patients' Pavilion of the Toronto General Hospital.

Maple Hill

Next Sunday there will be a special speaker at Maple Hill church as Rev. E. A. McAsh is leaving this week for his holidays. He intends spending a few days at Canadian Keswick, North Bay, Manitoulin Island and London, Ont.

There was a good attendance at the Dorcas meeting last week.

Mrs. Harry Knights gave a very fine, helpful message. The roll-call was answered by a verse of scripture containing the word "longsuffering." Several led in prayer and a nice quilt was made.

Mrs. Murdoch and her son, John, of Toronto, visited Mr. Robert Knights' home on Sunday.

L.-Cpl. Roy Payne of Orillia visited at the home of his uncle, Mr. Edwin Payne, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scott and baby, Shirley, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knights, Billie and Shirley, had a few days vacation last week at Orillia and Novar.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black motored to North Bay last week and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Black.

Mrs. S. J. Heacock visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Pollock, at Temperanceville for a couple of days last week.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. L. Mount in the loss of her brother, the late Chas. McCarther, who died in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leppard and Lorna journeyed to the north

country recently and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Storey at Trout Creek.

Miss Wilma Webster of Glenville spent the weekend with her school chum, Miss Beryl Davis of the fourth line.

Miss Irene Billings and her uncle spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Billings. Other Sunday visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Harvey and family, of Cookstown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson and son, of Beeton, and Miss Jean Averill of Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilham and infant son, who have been living in Winnipeg for the last few months, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackburn on Sunday.

SUTTON

Mrs. Reginald Seyler and her daughter, Twila, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Seyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron, Sutton.

EASY TO HIDE

Mister (hurry) to get dressed for a party—Ouch, I bumped my crazy bone.

Missus—Well, just part your hair on the other side and it will never show.

Changing the Subject

When William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, lived in South Africa he once made the acquaintance of a mule-driver who seemed to enjoy marked success in handling his teams.

"How do you manage such stubborn creatures?" Booth asked.

"Well," replied the man, "when they balk and refuse to go on I just toss a handful of gravel or dirt into their mouths. They spit it out, of course, but they generally go on."

"Why do you think it makes them go on?" said the general.

"Oh, I don't know," answered the driver, "but I rally think it must change the direction of their thoughts."

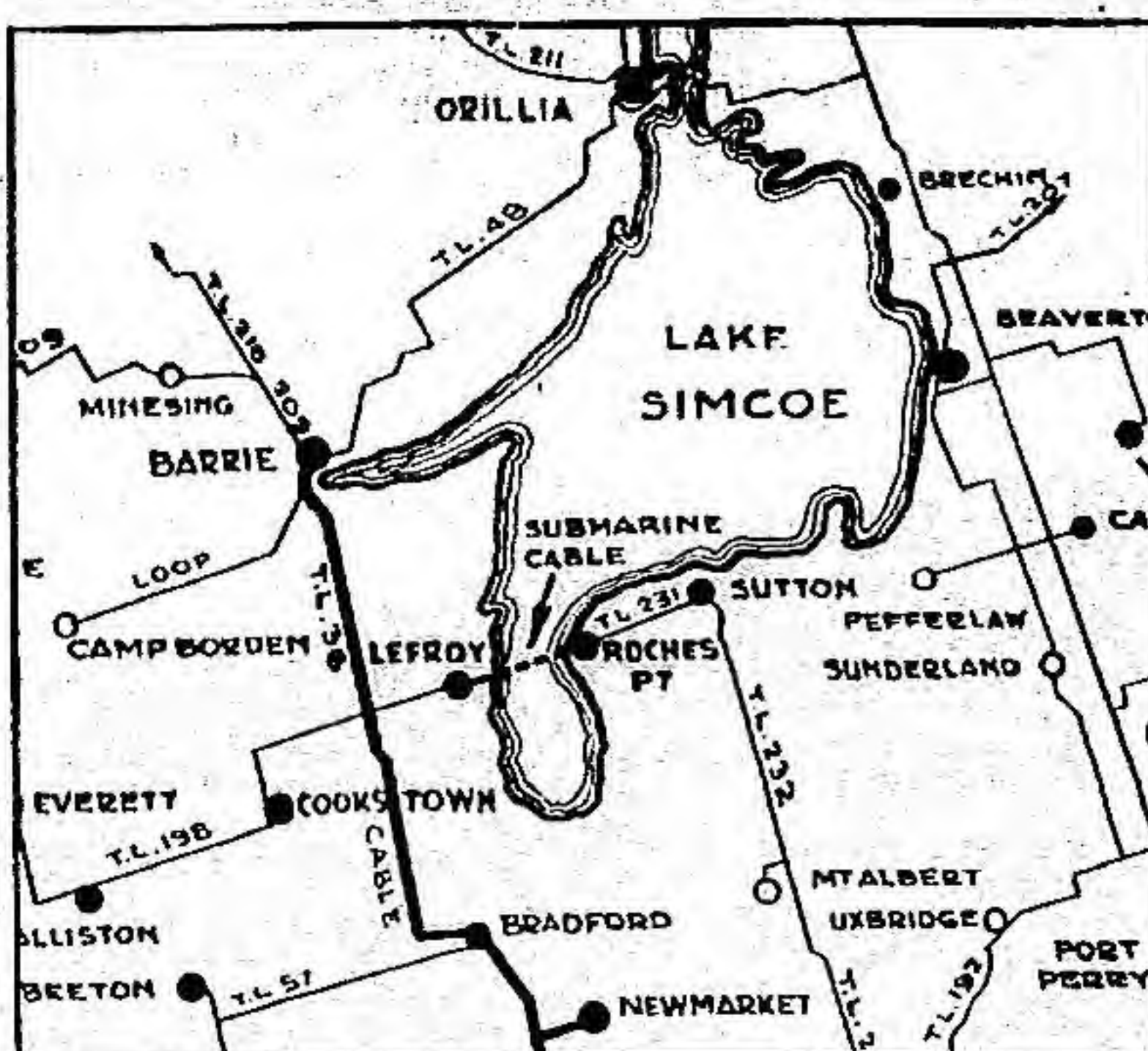
Naturally

An old Edinburgh doctor of divinity, whose nose and chin were both very long, lost his teeth, and the nose and chin were thus brought very close together.

A friend, looking him in the face one day, exclaimed, "I am afraid, Doctor, your nose and chin will fight before long; they approach each other very menacingly."

"I am afraid of it myself," replied the venerable Scot, "for many words have passed between them already."

SEEING IS BELIEVING



Some time ago The Era carried the story of the new Lefroy-Roches Point Bell Telephone cable across the head of Lake Simcoe and the believe-it-or-not fact that Newmarket calls to Roches Point and Sutton will be routed via Barrie. This is a simplification of the long distance system in the Toronto district. The new submarine cable will be in operation in about a week's time. A. E. Revill, wire chief at Newmarket, told The Era.

The new plan releases wire facilities on the Beaverton-Toronto toll line, and, telephonically speaking, brings closer together points on the east and west sides of Lake Simcoe.

Not Easy To Enlist In Royal Canadian Air Force

Written for the members of the C.W.N.A. by Hugh Templin of the Fergus News-Record.

It is not easy to join the Royal Canadian Air Force.

That is not because men are not wanted; they are, and the need will become greater. It is not because one has to go far to find a recruiting centre; they are scattered all over Canada, and every province has at least one of them. Ontario has six—at North Bay, Windsor, London, Hamilton, Toronto and Ottawa.

It is hard because the R.C.A.F. is particular about those it allows into its ranks. There is a high tradition to be maintained. For the air crews, at least, educational requirements are high. A pilot, for instance, must have junior matriculation, or better.

Alert, physically fit young men are needed, of course. The age limit for pilots is 30 years; for air observers and wireless operators, two years older. According to the official literature, "applicants are required to be of good character, possessing intelligence and personality, and to be observant, self-reliant and keen on flying." And this means just what it says.

At the Recruiting Centre. In order to find out just how a young man would join the R.C.A.F., I started at the beginning of the procedure. I went to the recruiting centre at 297 Bay St., Toronto, choosing it because it is the largest and the busiest in Ontario. The staff numbers 45.

The recruiting centre is in an old office building. That was obvious, not only because of the layout but because the names of brokerage firms and the like are still to be found on some of the doors. In the hallway, a man scrutinized me carefully. He said nothing but his look was penetrating. I wondered if I was suspected of spying or something of the kind but my guide, Flying Officer Nicol, steered me safely past. Later, I learned that the man in the hall is an expert in character study. Had I fortified myself with a few drinks, or been otherwise insulted to become a member of this great brotherhood, he would have found an excuse for steering me out the door.

Every applicant must have proof of age and education, at least two letters of recommendation and character, one of them from a recent or present employer, a marriage certificate, if applicable, birth certificates of children, if any, and discharge papers, if formerly in military service. I might have supplied them all, but had none with me.

Most applicants go like that and are sent to the parliament buildings or wherever it is necessary to go to get the certificates. There is no charge for these, if applicant uses the forms given him at the recruiting centre.

Pilots Are Most Popular. Nearly every applicant, who has the qualifications, wants to be a pilot. That's easy enough to understand for there's a certain glamor about the job. What boy hasn't dreamed of flying his plane through the skies? Who hasn't heard what Canadian pilots did during the last war? And how many really know much about all the other jobs the air force offers?

Many don't realize that conditions have changed greatly in the air since the last war. Then the pilot usually flew and fought alone; now co-operation is essential. Many planes carry crews of three or four or more. They require air observers, wireless operators and air gunners.

For every plane flying in the air, a large crew is needed on the ground. The R.C.A.F. lists some 65 trades in its ranks. Experienced men are much preferred,

but inexperienced men of the right kind will be trained.

Many applicants try to bluff their way into the positions they desire. There's nothing new about that, of course, but it's almost impossible in the R.C.A.F. All applicants for trades must pass the "trade tests" even before the medical examinations. Two corporals start the questioning. If the man passes them, he goes to the warrant officer.

To save time, I slipped past the two corporals and went directly to Warrant Officer W. H. Day, familiarly known as Sgt. Major Day. In years past, I knew more than one sergeant major. It was never the most popular rank in the army. But Sgt. Major Day was unlike any other of the rank that I had met. For one thing, he had a sense of humor. Equally important, he seemed to have an uncanny

knowledge of the intricacies of all the trades in the air force.

I looked down the long list and pretended I wanted to be a motor mechanic. (I really wanted to be a pilot, but I was a bit too old.) I couldn't imagine myself being a diesel oiler or a pigeon loftman or a masseur or an interpreter, but everybody knows how to drive a car, so I would be a motor mechanic.

"Suppose you were out driving with your girl on the way to Niagara Falls and you were on a back road somewhere" (what that man knows!) "and your car stopped, what would you do first?" asked the sergeant major.

I said that I would look in the gas tank, but it appeared I had plenty of gas. After covering several possibilities, it seemed I had trouble in the timing of the ignition, and I was soon beyond my depth. The warrant officer knew far more about it than I did. So I decided to be a pilot after all.

That is typical of what every recruit goes through at first. I asked if some were not too nervous to answer. After all, a man joining the air force was taking an important and decisive step. Sgt. Major Day agreed, but he said that he soon put most recruits at ease and I believed him. If a few were still nervous, he sent them in to talk to the girls on the staff for a while.

I didn't know whether to believe that or not. Anyway, I skipped that part of it.

The attestation paper which the recruit must fill out contains the expected questions, such as name, age, place of birth, and so on. There is space enough to list the names of eight children, which should be ample. There are also some less obvious questions: Have you ever been convicted of an indictable offence? Are you in debt? (If so, state particulars—and there is plenty of space for the particulars.) Sports and hobbies? In addition, there is a question about flying experience in hours, solo, dual or passenger. It is said that some of the applicants, particularly from the United States, have plenty of hours to their credit, but that doesn't always guarantee that they will be good pilots in the fighting services.

Definite and detailed instructions are given to each applicant when filling in the forms, yet 90 per cent are said to make one stupid mistake; they don't write in the name of their home town. They don't forget their street address, but most of them applying at that centre are from Toronto and don't think it

THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION



necessary to say so.

The Medical Examinations. The medical examination is thorough, particular attention being paid to the eyes and hearing, as might be expected. After passing the usual eye tests, reading letters on the chart at a distance of 20 feet in a darkened tunnel, and so on, the doctor held up his finger two feet in front of my eyes and told me to watch it, as he slowly pushed it nearer my face. Gradually I grew more and more cross-eyed, which was quite proper. He asked me to try it with him. His eyes followed my finger to a certain point, then one suddenly snapped back. I was surprised, but it's fairly common. Those candidates haven't perfect muscular co-ordination, it seems, and can't judge distances accurately. They are the ones who might crash into another plane while landing.

Finally, there was the color blindness test. I looked at colored circles in a book, one to a page. Each one looked as though it was a mosaic pattern and in each I could trace with little difficulty usually, though not so easily sometimes, a pair of figures—57, or 29, or a pattern. A man who was color blind would see an entirely different

number, one which didn't show up until pointed out by Flying Officer Kinsey, who was giving me the tests. The system was devised by a Japanese professor who had made a study of color blindness. For those who are seriously color blind, there is a light test with red and green lights. It is said that five per cent of the recruits are color blind and so useless as members of an air crew.

Last stage in the recruiting process was carried on in a basement room where a full set of my finger prints was taken. The fingers were stuck on a sheet of glass coated with printer's ink or something of the kind, then pressed one by one in the proper places on a card, then the four fingers of the left hand together and the four of the right hand. My guide enjoyed this immensely, but there seemed to be a certain grimace to it as well. The members of the R.C.A.F. carry copies of these and other identifications with them wherever they go.

After farewells to Flight-Lieut. Lumsden, O.C. at the recruiting centre, and Flight-Lieut. Muckell, I headed for the training depot, the next stage in the life of the recruit in the R.C.A.F.

"I sell Automobiles"



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BOB HOPE - DOROTHY LAMOUR - LYNN OVERMAN  
"CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT"

MONDAY - TUESDAY - AUGUST 25 - 26  
BARBARA STANWYCK - HENRY FONDA  
"THE LADY EVE"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - AUGUST 27 - 28  
FREDRIC MARCH - BETTY FIELD  
"VICTORY"

MILDRED COLES - EDWARD NORRIS  
"HERE COMES HAPPINESS"

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
THREE FOR THREE  
THE FUNNIEST THING OUT.  
—HELEN ALLEN  
A ROCK OF LAUGHS...  
ONE OF THE BEST THINGS  
TO COME OUT OF THE  
BRITISH STUDIOS IN MANY  
MONTHS. — JACK KARR  
"SAILORS THREE" DOES TO  
THE NAVY WHAT "IT'S IN  
THE AIR" DID TO THE AIR  
FORCE... A SOUND STRING  
OF LAUGHS. — ROLY YOUNG  
ADDED  
RICHARD DIX  
PATRICIA MORISON  
PRESTON FOSTER  
FOX MOVIE-TONE NEWS

MONDAY - TUESDAY  
The Great Dictator  
ALSO  
The OFFICER and the LADY  
with  
Rochelle Hudson, Bruce Bennett, Roger Pryor

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
JAMES STEWART  
HEDY LAMARR  
"COME LIVE WITH ME"  
with Ian Hunter  
2ND HIT  
TERROR... and THRILLS!  
Sea Wolf